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Eleventh Annual Report

City of Laconia

For Year Ending February 15

1904

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WOODBURY L. MELCHER,
Sixth Mayor of Laconia.

1904.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904,

Together with Other Annual Reports and Papers Relating to the Affairs of the City.

1904.

Laconia Press Association, Printers.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1903.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, the members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1903, and the hold over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the Mayor-elect, Woodbury L. Melcher, by Judge Charles F. Stone of the Superior court.

The retiring mayor, J. A. Greene, introduced His Honor, Mayor Melcher, to the councilmen and the company present, after which the mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, to wit:

Ward 1—William L. Fitzgerald.
Ward 2—Louis J. Truland.
Ward 3—Fred S. Roberts.
Ward 4—Fred B. Rowe.
Ward 5—Alfred C. Wyatt.
Ward 6—John G. Quimby.
Stephen B. Cole.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Cyrus L. Corliss of Laconia, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. W. L. MELCHER, MARCH 24, 1903.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

A decade of years has passed since the organization of our first city government. By a decree of fate, as strange as unwelcome, we find ourselves assembled today on the very spot where that organization was effected. We may be compared to a ship at sea, which by reason of a sudden and unexpected storm, has met with disaster, lost her supplies, her rigging, her chart, and has been compelled to return to port for a new outfit.

I have thought that a review of some of the more important transactions of our government during this period, and a consideration of the lessons taught thereby, might be of profit to us in laying out our course for a new start of our little "Ship of State".

The great question has been, and will continue to be with us, the financial one. How to meet our fixed charges, and comply with all reasonable needs and demands of our citizens, without making the burden of taxation too severe, or driving wealth or business from our city, or detering new enterprises from locating among us,—this is the ever recurring problem.

The valuation of our city, as given by the selectmen of the two towns in 1893 was $4,419,592. The first valuation made by the city assessors, who probably made a more thorough and systematic examination than had been done before, was $4,754,102. Our highest valuation was in 1896, $4,823,878. Our lowest in 1897, $4,350,208.

(This was the year the car shop property was first exempted.) The valuation for 1903 is $4,442,646. The average valuation for the entire period is $4,528,856. So that we are now within about $83,000 of our average, a good showing considering the depressing times through which we have passed.

Our debt as given Feb. 15, 1895, was $205,722.03. In 1896 it had been increased by reason of the extension of our sewerage system in Ward 6, to $221,712.09. In 1899 and 1900 it was still further increased by the building of The Weirs road, so that Feb. 15, 1900, it stood $232,177.66, the highest in our history until this year. For the next two years there was a handsome decrease each year. This year it is again increased to $243,477.40, the increase being occasioned wholly by the erection of the two new school houses, and the extra expenses occasioned by the fire.

The appropriations have necessarily varied somewhat from year to year, the highest being in 1896, $113,131.99, and the lowest the very next year, $101,673.68, the average for nine years being $107,372.30, which is about the exact sum raised this last year. They have always been sufficiently high to meet all our fixed charges (including the $3,000 paid annually on our bonded debt) together with our annual expenditures. Whenever our debt has been increased, it has been on account of some permanent improvements such as the sewer system, The Weirs road, or the school houses. And what thoughtful man will hereafter deny that those obligations were wisely incurred; that the benefits to be derived therefrom will not largely exceed their cost?

Our tax rate has varied but little since the first year. Beginning at two per cent. in 1894, it never has been less except in 1895 when it was $1.88. For the past four years it has been uniform at $2.15. (These figures do not include the extra rate paid in Ward 6 by reason of the special debt).

The average tax rate for the towns and cities throughout our state in 1902, according to official figures, was $1.96. Considering the many privileges we enjoy, not possessed by any but the larger towns and cities, our rate does not seem excessive.

Our city started out under favorable auspices, with high hopes, and bright anticipations. Business was good. Our population was estimated at 10,700, probably somewhat too large judging from the revelations of the subsequent census. The expenses of starting a new government were necessarily considerable. Our running expenses were fixed on a generous scale. Our appropriations were also liberal. But we had hardly got fairly started before business depression overtook us. Our manufactories languished. Our laboring classes failed to find employment, and our population began rapidly to decrease. Our city fathers soon saw that we could not hold out the pace we had started. Retrenchments were entered upon. The expenses of every department were strictly scrutinized and the utmost economy was instituted. This course has been faithfully insisted upon to the present time. As an example which will suffice for all, I mention the matter of salaries which, as is well known, have been largely reduced, until there is no employee in the city who can claim a bonanza, or who does not earn all he receives.

As I have studied over our financial affairs, I have become impressed with the good judgment and fidelity with which they have been managed. Barring some mistakes, which were perhaps inevitable, we have no reason to complain, and I believe we stand very favorably when compared with other communities.

The lessons to be derived from this review are evident. So long as our valuation remains at about a standstill, we must continue to exercise vigilance and economy, as to the expenses of all our departments, having due

regard to the needs of all, and not favoring one at the expense of the others.

We may expect some falling off this year in our valuation, on account of the losses of taxable property in our two disastrous fires. But this will be temporary, and as business increases, our inventories will again increase.

We must continue to meet our fixed charges and current expenses even at a temporary increase of our tax rate.

We need not hesitate to charge those who come after us with the burden of such permanent improvements as seem to be imperatively demanded by our present and future needs.

The several departments seem to be moving along in a satisfactory manner, and while I ask for your careful study of the reports of them all, I feel there is but little to which I need call your especial attention.

Schools.

Our schools, which receive our largest appropriations, continue under excellent management, and as far as I can ascertain, are giving general satisfaction. The drawbacks heretofore existing, resulting from insufficient and unsatisfactory accommodations for the pupils, are now happily removed, and we may expect better and more efficient work than ever before. You will notice that the Superintendent, in common with the heads of most of the other departments, modestly suggests that an increased appropriation would be acceptable. These requests are to be expected so long as the most rigid economy is enjoined on all.

While all of them may seem to you reasonable, I would suggest here, once for all, that whatever amounts you appropriate, you endeavor to do equal justice to them all.

Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works appears to be managing their several departments with prudence and economy. The streets are kept in as good condition as heretofore, and nothing absolutely necessary to be done has been neglected. They certainly are to be commended for keeping well within their appropriation. The suggestions they make as to immediate needed improvements are practical and well worthy your consideration.

For want of funds they have not yet been able to enter into any extensive permanent improvements upon our highways. Perhaps, on the whole, this is well. The subject of good roads is receiving universal attenion. Much has already been learned, and it is evident that very much more is yet to be learned, before our people will become model road builders. It is probable, judging from the good roads bills now before our state legislature, some of which are receiving favorable consideration, that the entering wedge, at least, is being driven, which will result in the State's assuming practical control or superintendence of its principal highways, and so giving us instruction by actual demonstration in good road building. Therefore, it may be well for us to go slow, and profit by others' experience.

Fire Department.

Our fire department, ever on the alert, has had two destructive fires to contend with, besides numerous small ones. They have taken risks without hesitation, and been exposed to many dangers, fortunately without serious injury to any. The members have well earned the compensation they receive, and we are justly proud of them. They are to be congratulated on having at last their long needed fire station. May they long enjoy its comforts and conveniences. The city is also to be congratulated that under the efficient management of

the building committee, it has been erected fully within the appropriation. The department whose duty it is to protect our property from fire should be well supplied with all necessary apparatus.

Police.

The peace and good order of our city, the detection and punishment of crime, the guarding of our lives and property, continue to be faithfully and effectually cared for by our police department. No very serious crimes appear to have been committed. The average cases of drunkenness and other kindred offences have perhaps been larger than they ought to have been in a city of our size. If this is true, I fear that the blame must fall upon ourselves, for, let us remember, that a good wholesome public sentiment is the best regulator of public morals. The police can always be relied upon to enforce all our laws for the preservation of public morals, so far as they are supported by the public sentiment.

Public Library.

The public library while awaiting removal to its new quarters, and without the annual supply of new books, has hardly been able to maintain its usual usefulness. The trustees assure us that this removal may be expected within the near future, a consummation which has long been earnestly desired. Our taxpayers will cheerfully bear the necessary expenses, such as are suggested by the trustees.

Law Department.

The report of the solicitor shows his department to be in a healthy condition. I especially call your attention to his recommendation for a codification of the city ordinances. This is a matter which has before been recommended by two of our mayors. As time goes on and new ordinances are enacted, the condition grows worse. I urge immediate attention.

Removal of the Congregational Meeting House.

There is one other matter of importance which comes over to you as unfinished business, to which I deem it my duty to call your especial attention. I refer to the petition for the condemnation of the lot and meeting house on the Church street corner of the library park. So long as it remains it is a serious blot to what would otherwise be a beautiful park, as well as a menace to the magnificent library building in case of fire. I do not ask you to enter upon this matter without careful and deliberate consideration, but I do ask you to entertain such broad and far seeing views, as that while you have due regard for present necessities, you will also remember that the future has equally as strong and pressing claims upon you. For obvious reasons not necessary here to recite, a removal can probably now be accomplished at a much less outlay for the city than it ever can be hereafter. I do not doubt but what a just and equitable decision can be reached which will be for the best interests of all concerned.

When this lot was bought by the city upon which to erect the Gale Memorial Library building, it was fully understood that when the proper time came this building should be removed. Now that this time seems to have come, are we not under obligations to carry out that understanding?

The lot was selected by and with the advice of the executors and trustees of Major Gale's will. They, upon whom this trust was imposed by their lifelong friend, have caused to be erected thereon such a building as will be a fitting and lasting memorial to him, carefully, thoughtfully, lovingly giving attention to the minutest detail that nothing might be neglected which would ever after mar its symmetry and beauty. With equally zealous care and good judgment they have administered the estate, so carefully husbanding all its resources as undoubtedly to save for the library fund a much larger sum

than the reasonable cost of this removal. Ought not the wishes of these men to whom the city are under such heavy obligations be respected? But above all, out of respect to the memory of Major Gale, by reason of whose munificence we, and those who are to come after us, are to enjoy the fruits of this splendid legacy, should neglect nothing which would tend to make this memorial park forever a fitting tribute to his memory and a symbol of our appreciation of his beneficence.

With these considerations I leave this matter in your hands.

Gentlemen of the Council, the duties devolving upon you are varied and important. You have been selected by your constituents to represent them, because of their confidence in your discretion and integrity. They will expect you to scrutinize closely and carefully all matters which come before you for action. It is wisely provided by our rules that all important measures shall be referred to a committee for investigation, and lay over one month. This will enable you also to give them such consideration as their importance may seem to demand. Some of you have had much more experience in the management of city affairs than I have. I shall reply on you to give me such aid and advice as I may seem from time to time to be in need of.

I cannot close this address without saying a word to my fellow citizens. Ladies and Gentlemen of Laconia,—I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the partiality of my fellow citizens. Assuming the duties of this important office at an age when the ambitions of youth have either been realized or abandoned, and when life's setting sun casts the shadows of those which remain farther and farther into eternity, my most earnest desire will be to do all that lies within my power to promote the lasting welfare of my native place, the home of my youth, as well as of my maturer years, which I love so well. In

doing this I shall need not only your good will but your active assistance.

In the review which I have herewith presented, I find little to discourage, but much of encouragement. We have passed through the years of depression in a satisfactory manner. As we have seen, we have more than met our annual fixed charges and expenses. Our debt, to be sure, has been increased, but only for such permanent improvements as will be more of a benefit to those who come after us, than to us, and who may be justly called on to share in the cost.

Better times have already dawned. Our population is increasing. Our empty tenements are filling up. Our manufacturers are prospering. Business is good. Employment can be found by all. The outlook for the future is promising.

Let us then all turn our faces toward the rising sun of prosperity. Let us cease longer to look backward into the gloom and darkness of the night. Let us cease our croakings of despondency, our predictions of financial disaster, either to ourselves or our city. Rather let us strive to advance in every way we can our own, our neighbors', our city's interests, remembering that in every success or failure our city bears a share.

With our beautiful surroundings, with our immense possibilities for the future, it only needs faith, courage and determination to command success. Nestled along the shores of our beautiful lakes, and upon our surrounding hills, are untold possibilities of wealth. They are to be dotted all over with the cottages of the humble and the mansions of the wealthy. In the very nature of things the future of all this region is secure, for it has been so decreed by that omnipotent power, the creator of all things. We cannot hinder it if we would, but we can hasten its coming by our united voice and action.

And may God bless Laconia.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at City Clerk's office, Moulton Opera House, Main street.

1903.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 10, 1903, for one year. Salary $300 per annum.

WOODBURY L. MELCHER.

Office: Moulton Opera House, Main street. Residence: 445 Main street.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—WILLIAM L. FITZGERALD. *
Ward 2.—CLEOPHAS L. FECTEAU. §
LOUIS J. TRULAND. *
Ward 3.—C. ORRIN DOWNING. §
FRED S. ROBERTS. *
Ward 4.—WILLIAM F. KNIGHT. §
FRED B. ROWE. *
Ward 5.—ALFRED C. WYATT. *
Ward 6.—JOHN H. B. CLOW. §
JOHN G. QUIMBY. *
STEPHEN B. COLE. *

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§ Elected March 11, 1902, for two years.
* Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.

CLERK.

JULIAN F. TRASK, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor (ex-officio), Councilmen Wyatt, Cole.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Downing, Wyatt, Quimby.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Quimby, Fecteau, Fitzgerald.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Rowe, Knight, Roberts.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen Cole, Knight, Downing.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Clow, Wyatt, Fitzgerald.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Knight, Quimby, Truland.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Truland, Clow, Roberts.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Fitzgerald, Clow, Rowe.

Police and License.—Councilmen Roberts, Knight, Fecteau.

Sewers.—Councilmen Fecteau, Rowe, Truland.

Lands and Buildings.—Councilmen Wyatt, Downing, Cole.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

Salary, $600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Moulton Opera House, Main street.

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, $75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, $300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Cook's Block, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, $700 per annum for the board.

LEWIS S. PERLEY. *
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
J. FRANK SLEEPER.

Office: Room 8, Smith's Block, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, $450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

GEORGE H. EVERETT. *
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

81 Elm street, Lakeport.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of the Legislature, 1901. Elected by the City Council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, $100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President.*

Elected to fill vacancy Sept. 30, 1901. Term expires March 26, 1907.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary.*

Elected March 26, 1901, for four years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

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* Term expired June 1, 1903.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works, Salary, $1000.

FORREST G. BERRY.

Office: Room 11, Smith's Block, Main street. Residence: 13 Summer street.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

A. EUGENE HILL.

676 Main street.

Salary, $50 per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, $50 per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, $200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, $125; member from Lakeport (so called), $50; member from Weirs (so called), $25.

D. L. DAVIS, *President.*

Elected in 1902 for three years.
Residence, 72 Clinton street.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary.*

Elected in 1903 for three years.
Office and residence, 21 Academy street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected in 1901 for three years.
P. O., The Weirs.

Denault, Photographer.

LACONIA CITY GOVERNMENT.

F. S. Roberts. J. G. Quimby. W. L. Fitzgerald. F. B. Rowe. City Clerk J. F. Trask. C. O. Downing. C. L. Fecteau.
J. H. B. Clow. W. F. Knight. Mayor W. L. Melcher. S. B. Cole. L. J. Truland. A. C. Wyatt.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, $90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*
ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March 12, 1901, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.
ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March 11, 1902, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.
MARY GALE HIBBARD.
LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.
GEORGE H. LANG.
OLIN S. DAVIS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, $1200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, $1200 per annum.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by the City Council.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of School, Ex-officio.

For term ending March, 1904.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

For term ending March, 1905.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

For term ending March, 1906.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

LIBRARIAN.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.
FRED C. SANBORN.
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.
Salary, $800 per annum.

H. K. W. SCOTT.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.
Salary, $750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

BERT M. HUTCHINS.
CHARLES A. HARVELL.
RUEL H. HOADLEY.
JAMES B. FERNALD.*

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS.
CHARLES P. CLEMENT.
NELSON P. GILMAN.
JONA. B. CHAPMAN,
ROBERT S. FOSS.
SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.
FRED L. ROLLINS.
EDMUND G. HOWE.
FREEMAN F. ELKINS.
ORRIN H. LEWIS.
GEO. H. CLARK.
ALBERT GRIFFIN.
EZEKIEL W. GRAY.
WILLIAM A. SMITH.
JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
LEANDER WHITCHER.
GEO. E. LAVALLEY.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
JOHN SURMAN.
ARTHUR SPRING.
MERTON A. LEAVITT.
DANIEL FINN.
JAMES B. FERNALD.
JOHN M. SANBORN.
HORACE E. ROWEN.

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*Resigned A pril, 1903.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE,

Salary, $300 per annum.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.*
OSCAR L. YOUNG.§

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid $2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary, $100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

Salary, $100 per annum.

ALBERT GRIFFIN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, $50 per annum.

1st.—EDWIN C. SARGENT.
2nd.—ALBERT E. HOWE.
3d.—RANSOM D. BUZZELL.**
GEORGE H. PIPER.†

SUPERINTENTENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH,

Salary, $150 per anuum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

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*Retired on account of age limit.
§Appointed by Governor and Council Aug. 26, 1903.
**Resigned Dec. 31, 1903.
†Elected to fill vacancy.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Salary, $2 per day of service.
Elected by City Council, Nov. 5, 1902.

CHESTER C. GILMAN, *Chairman*.†
RUFUS P. DOW.**

Elected at biennal election Nov. 4, 1902.

Ward 1.—CHARLES L. O'LOUGHLIN.
" *2.*—CHARLES F. RICHARDS.*
" *3.*—JOSEPH F. SLEEPER*
" *4*—CHARLES A. FALES.
" *5.*—DANIEL A. SWEATT.*
" *6.*—ARTHUR TUCKER.
" *6.*—J. MOONEY SANBORN.*

PARK COMMISSIONERS,

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SAMUEL B. SMITH.
FRANK P. HOLT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNELL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN J. VANNAH.
CHARLES A. FALES.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
PEARL S. LOVEJOY.

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*Elected by City Council March 2, 1903.
†Resigned May 11, 1903.
**Elected by City Council to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

CHESTER C. GILMAN.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
JOHN B. JEWETT.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
ARTHUR SPRING.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
HORACE O. BUGBEE.
JAMES FENNELL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
GEORGE W. TARLSON.
JOHN C. FOGG.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
ERNEST E. WHITCHER.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.
JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
FRANK A. WADLEIGH.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

JOHN L. ROBERTS.
F. GEO. H. OSGOOD.
C. L. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR SPRING.

CULLER OF BRICK.

HENRY H. STONE.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

EDGAR C. COVELL.

MEASURER OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN.
J. A. MITCHELL.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDGAR C. COVELL.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
EDWARD D. SMITH.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.
FORREST G. BERRY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

JULIUS E. SANBORN.
JOHN S. MORRISEY.
THOMAS F. COVENEY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.
THOMAS McNAMARA.
WILLIAM TROTTIER.
JAMES W. BARRETT.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WESLEY B. STEVENS.
B. S. GEORGE.

WARD OFFICERS.

Elected under a legislative act to amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Laconia," and repealing Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, Entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893. Entitled, An Act to Establish the City of Laconia."

MODERATORS.

Elected March 10, 1903, to serve until successor is chosen at the November election of 1904. Salary, $3 per term.

Ward 1.—CALEB J. AVERY.
" *2.*—FRANK W. TRULAND.
" *3.*—SAMUEL B. SMITH.
" *4.*—JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
" *5.*—WILLIAM M. RICKERT.
" *6.*—EDWIN A. BADGER.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected March 10, 1903, to serve until successor is chosen at the November election of 1904. Salary, $7 per term.

Ward 1.—THOMAS J. REILEY.
" *2.*—ALBERT L. GUAY.
" *3.*—AMOS J. DINSMOOR.
" *4.*—ROBERT C. DICKEY.
" *5.*—RALPH B. GILMAN.
" *6.*—HARRY L. SMITH.

SELECTMEN.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years. Salary, $5 per term.

Ward 1.—STEPHEN C. ROBINSON.
" *2.*—RANSOM COBURN.
" *3.*—ERNEST BEARSE.
" *4.*—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
" *5.*—WALTER H. RINES.
" *6.*—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.

Ward 1.—FRED F. EASTMAN.
" *2.*—OWEN L. GILMAN.
" *3*—JOHN H. CARROLL.
" *4.*—WILLIAM F. SEVERNS.
" *5.*—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.
" *6.*—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Elected March 10, 1903, for one year.

Ward 1.—FRED C. TRUE.
" *2.*—CHARLES N. CROWELL.
" *3.*—GEORGE PICARD.
" 4.—EDWIN A. THYNG.
" *5.*—ARTHUR TURGEON.
" *6.*—GEORGE B. AYER.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Appointed by Judge Charles F. Stone of the Superior Court on petition of qualified voters to fill vacancies caused by the change of ward lines under a legislative act to amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Laconia," and Repealing Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, Entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Laconia."

Salary $2.00 per day actual service.

Ward 1.—JOHN F. FITZGERALD.
" *1.*—HORACE H. EASTMAN.
" *1.*—FRED E. MOORE.
" *1.*—CHARLES H. CORLISS.

Ward 2.—XAVIER TREMBLEY.
" *2.*—WILBUR L. PRESCOTT.
" *2.*—CHARLES H. McMURPHY.
" *2.*—JOSEPH H. ROUCHER.

Ward 3.—FREDERICK P. ATKINSON.
" *3.*—JOHN T. CARROLL.
" *3.*—HARRY S. CHASE.
" *3.*—FREDERICK W. FOWLER.

Ward 4.—HARRY T. BURLEIGH.
" *4.*—FRANK R. FOLSOM.
" *4.*—HORACE E. DURGIN.
" *4.*—FRED B. ROWE.

Ward 5.—ALFRED C. WYATT.
" *5.*—EDWARD W. DICKSON.
" *5.*—NAPOLEON FECTEAU.
" 5.—JOHN W. ASHMAN.

Ward 6.—FRANK P. WEBSTER.
" *6.*—CHARLES L. SIMPSON.
" *6.*—FRANK W. LOUGEE.
" *6.*—JAMES H. STRATTON.

ORDINANCE
and
RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance fixing fees for the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the City of Laconia.

That by virtue of the authority vested in the City Council under Sec. 32 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," passed at the January session, 1903, and adopted by the City of Laconia, May 12, 1903, the license fees named in said act are hereby raised so that the fees for licenses hereinafter named shall be:

For a license of the second class	$600.00
For a license of the third class	300.00
For a license of the fourth class	375.00

This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved May 15, 1903.

RESOLUTIONS.

A Resolution making an additional appropriation for the completion of the two new school buildings on Washington and Batchelder streets.

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the completion of the two new school buildings on Washington and Batchelder streets.

Passed and approved Feb. 23, 1903.

A Resolution appropriating the sum of twenty-seven ($27.00) dollars, to pay land damage to certain abutters on account of the re-location of the tracks of the Laconia Street Railway Co.

That the sum of twenty-seven ($27.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay land damages awarded to certain abutters in the re-locating of tracks of the Laconia Street Railway Co., and making the tracks standard gauge the entire length of the road, as petitioned for by Charles F. Stone and others.

Passed and approved March 24, 1903.

A Resolution authorizing the city treasurer to hire money.

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred, in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved March 30th, 1903.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the procuring of a Memorial Tablet to be placed in the Gale Memorial Library Building.

That the Mayor and the building committee of the Gale Memorial Library Building are hereby authorized and instructed to procure at the expense of the city, a suitable tablet with inscription thereon, to commemorate the life and character of Napoleon Bonaparte Gale, and to testify the appreciation of a grateful city for his munificent legacy to them.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the necessary expenses thereof.

Passed and approved March 30, 1903.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1904.

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1904, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	$ 9,061.00
County tax	14,178.78
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
Reconcreting Church street	1,000.00
Setting bounds on Weirs road	200.00
Sewer maintenance	1,100.00
City engineering	400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00

Fire department, $4,700.00, new hose, $1,000.00, repairs, $300	$ 6,000.00
Police department	4,300.00
Police court	400.00
Public library	3,000.00
Health department	300.00
Support of poor	700.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and families	100.00
Cottage Hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500 00
Salaries	3,300 00
One-fifth amount of schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	750.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,800.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
	$111,470.78

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward Six, in this city, liable to be taxed therein and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Payment of Nos. 17 and 18, Ward Six notes	$1,000.00
Interest on Ward Six coupon notes	236.25
	$112,707.03

Passed and approved April 27, 1903.

A Resolution appointing a committee to revise, codify, and amend the Ordinances of the City of Laconia.

That His Honor, the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the City Clerk, be and hereby are constituted a special committee to revise, codify, and amend the ordinances of the City of Laconia, and prepare the same for publication; and said committee shall report in detail to this Council for final action before said ordinances shall be printed.

Passed and approved April 27, 1903.

A RESOLUTION appropriating five thousand dollars for permanent improvements on highways.

That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) is hereby appropriated for permanent improvements on our highways as follows:

Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be expended on Water street for such improvements as the Board of Public Works may determine.

One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated to complete the concreting on Mill street, and that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated for concreting on Elm street, from Boston & Maine railroad to the new bridge so called, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to hire five thousand dollars on the credit of the city for this purpose.

Passed and approved May 25, 1903.

A RESOLUTION to exempt from taxation the property of Boulia, Gorrell & Co.

Whereas the firm of Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber manufacturers in our city, have recently suffered serious disaster by reason of the total destruction of their entire establishment and

Whereas the city will derive great benefit by the immediate rebuilding and reopening of said establishment, therefore,

Resolved that the city exempt from taxation for a term of five years from and after April 1, 1904, all buildings erected and put in operation by them and the capital to be used in operating the same, provided said industry locates in Ward 6.

Passed and approved May 29, 1903.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriation for the widening and straightening of a certain part of Main street.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars ($2,119.00), which sum is hereby appropriated to liquidate damages awarded to the abutters in the widening and straightening so much of Main street as lies between a point on the southerly side line of the public library lot and a point on the southerly line of Canal street, so called, and that the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant to pay said awards as follows:

To David K. and Ada E. Marsh . . .	$1,173.00
To Masonic Temple Association . . .	689.00
To Hiram A. Tuttle, Oscar Foss and Sarah U. Foss	257.00

Passed and approved June 29, 1903.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making an appropriation for the "Enlargement of the Public Library Lot," and to pay awards occasioned thereby.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of six thousand, five hundred and one dollars ($6,501.00), which sum is hereby appropriated to liquidate damages awarded as follows:

To the Laconia Congregational Society,	$6,500.00
To Stephen K. Lyford	1.00

and that the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrants for the payment of the above awards.

Passed and approved June 29, 1903.

A RESOLUTION exempting from taxation the property of The Laconia Woolen Company in excess of the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or the term of five years from April 1st, 1904.

Whereas, efforts are being made to organize a stock company for the manufacture of woolen cloth in this city under the name of The Laconia Woolen Company, said company being composed largely of local capital, and having in view the purchase and fitting up of the mill known as the Gilford Hosiery Company, and

Whereas, the city will derive great benefit by the re-opening and setting in operation of said plant, therefore,

Resolved, that the city exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of said Laconia Woolen Company, in the city, in excess of the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the term of five years from April 1st, 1903.

Passed and approved June 29th, 1903.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriation for the purchase of a lot of land from Henry B. Quinby for grade purposes.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated in payment for land purchased of Henry B. Quinby on the easterly side of Union avenue, south of Mechanic street, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum whenever the deed is approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed and approved September 28th, 1903.

A RESOLUTION accepting the provisions of a vote passed by the Concord & Montreal Railroad at a meeting held April 8, 1903, relating to the location of a Soldiers' Monument in Laconia.

Whereas, an appropriation has heretofore been made by the City of Laconia for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in said city, and

Whereas, the Concord & Montreal Railroad corporation was requested to permit said monument to be erected on a certain plot of land the property of said railroad located near the passenger station on Depot Square, so called, in said city, and

Whereas, said request was granted by a vote of the directors of said railroad corporation passed at a meeting held on the eighth day of April, 1903, which vote was as follows:—

"Voted: That this corporation does hereby grant to the City of Laconia permission to erect a soldiers' monument upon Concord & Montreal Railroad iand in Laconia, bounded and described as set forth in the foregoing vote of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and as shown on plan submitted with said vote, which is hereby made a part of the description of said location, the permission to so locate said monument upon said land to continue so long as said monument may be there located; and the same to terminate upon removal therefrom of said monument; such permission to be granted and continued upon the express stipulation that said City of Laconia will, during the time said land shall be used as the location of said monument, maintain the grass plot and curb surrounding the same in a suitable condition; and with the additional stipulation that, in the event that said city does not so maintain said grass plot and curb in a suitable manner, said Concord & Montreal Railroad, or its lessee, may so maintain said plot and curb in a suitable condition, at the expense of said city.

This permission being under and in accordance with the provisions of the lease of this corporation to the Boston & Maine Railroad, dated June 29, 1895; and the President of this corporation is authorized to do all such additional acts as may be necessary to grant and perfect the permission to locate said monument, and to secure the proper maintenance of said plot and curbing, as herein provided."

And Whereas, the vote of the Boston & Maine Railroad referred to in said vote of said Concord & Montreal Railroad was passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Boston & Maine Railroad, held on the nineteenth day of March, 1903, and was as follows:

"*Whereas*, the City of Laconia contemplates the erection of a soldiers' monument; and whereas, permission to locate such monument upon certain land of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, is desired,

Voted: that the Concord and Montreal Railroad be, and hereby is, requested to grant the City of Laconia permission to erect said soldiers' monument upon its land, situated northeasterly from the passenger station of said railroad, bounded northeasterly by Main street, about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and bounded on all other sides by the curb-stone separating the driveways leading to the station and platforms from a grass plot, as shown on the plan herewith submitted, and to be made a part of the description of said location; said permission to so locate said monument upon said land to continue so long as said monument may be there located; and the same to terminate upon the removal therefrom of said monument; such permission to be granted and continued upon the express stipulation that said city of Laconia will, during the time said land shall be used as the location of said monument, maintain the grass plot and curb surrounding the same in a suitable condition; and with the additional stipulation that, in the event that

said city does not so maintain said grass plot and curb in a suitable manner, said Concord and Montreal Railroad, or its lessee, may so maintain said plot and curb in suitable condition, at the expense of said city.

This request being in accordance with the provisions of the lease of said Concord and Montreal Railroad to this corporation, dated June 29, 1895; and the president of this corporation is authorized to do all such additional acts as may be necessary to grant and perfect the permission to locate said monument, and secure the proper maintenance of said plot and curbing, as above provided."

Now, therefore, resolved by the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City of Laconia hereby accepts the terms and conditions and provisions of the vote of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, as herein before set forth relating to the location of a soldiers' monument in said city according to the full intent and meaning of said vote and permission granted, and whereas said soldiers' monument has already been erected on said land of said Concord & Montreal Railroad, said City of Laconia agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions of said vote of said Concord & Montreal Railroad and agrees to keep and perform them on its part according to the true intent and meaning of said railroad vote.

Passed and approved September 28, 1903.

A Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to sell the easterly half of the School street lot, Ward Six, to Charles L. Pulsifer.

That the Committee on Finance be authorized to sell the easterly half of the School street lot, formerly occupied by Hose Company, No. 6, Laconia Fire Department, to Charles L. Pulsifer, for one hundred ($100) dollars, and to execute a deed in behalf of the city for the same.

Passed and approved October 16, 1903.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Committee on Fire Department to erect a hose house on the westerly half of the lot on School street, Ward Six.

That the Committee on Fire Department be hereby authorized to erect a hose house on the westerly half of the lot on School street, on which was located the hose house destroyed by fire May 26, 1903, and that the Mayor be aulhorized to draw his warrant in payment thereof from moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same not to exceed six hundred ($600.00) dollars.

Passed and approved October 16, 1903.

A RESOLUTION exempting from taxation for a term of ten years, all buildings that may be erected by H. H. Wood & Co. for manufacturing purposes.

WHEREAS, H. H. Wood & Co., hosiery manufacturers, doing business in Ward Six, in our city, being greatly crippled for room since the disastrous fire of May 26th, last, which destroyed their mill (together with other manufacturing establishments and 108 dwellings) are contemplating either the erection of a new and commodious mill in said ward, or accepting advantageous proposals made to them for the removal of their business from our city, and

WHEREAS, Their removal at this time would be an additional disaster to our city, and

WHEREAS, The building of a new mill, giving employment to many operatives, would be of great benefit and encouragement to our citizens, in their efforts to recover from the disaster of May 26, therefore be it

Resolved, That the city exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from and after April 1st, 1904, all buildings that may be erected by said H. H. Wood & Co. in said ward, to be used for manufacturing purposes, to be used by said H. H. Wood & Co.

Passed and approved Nov. 9, 1903.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money on the credit of the city for the payment of bills incurred in the prevention and suppression of smallpox and other epidemic diseases.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of all bills incurred in the prevention and suppression of smallpox or other epidemic diseases within the limits of the city, or in the care of the patients, or providing quarantine or houses of isolation, and all other bills as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Health, and approved by the Mayor and Finance Committee.

Passed and approved November 30, 1903.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars, to install a heating plant in the Mechanic street school building in Ward Six.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars, to install a heating plant in the Mechanic street school building in Ward Six, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of the same on the approval of the Board of Education.

Passed and approved December 7, 1903.

A RESOLUTION appropriating an additional sum of money to erect a hose house in Ward Six.

That the sum of $225.00 additional be appropriated to erect a hose house in Ward Six, and that the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to contract with the lowest bidder for the erection of the same.

Passed and approved December 28, 1903.

CONTRACT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF LACONIA AND THE LACONIA WATER COMPANY.

This agreement, made and entered into this twenty-eighth day of October, 1903, by and between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the party of the first part, hereinafter called the City, and the Laconia Water Company, a corporation duly existing at said Laconia, the party of the second part, hereinafter called the Water Company.

WITNESSETH, That the said Water Company having constructed and placed eighty-eight fire hydrants in the streets of said City, hereby contracts to maintain said hydrants, together with others which may hereafter be located by the City on the pipe lines of said Water Company, in constant repair and ready for immediate use at all times, unavoidable casualties excepted, for fire purposes only.

Said Water Company further agrees to supply all of said hydrants with water, at all times, throughout its pipe system, at such a pressure as will be produced by keeping the water in the reservoir at a depth of not less than six feet and as much higher as practicable at all times, unavoidable casualties, repairs and cleaning excepted, and said Water Company will use its best efforts to keep said reservoir so filled.

Said Water Company further agrees that, to maintain a sufficient volume of water for fire purposes it will endeavor by every practical means to keep the summits in its pipe lines free from accumulation of air and the depressions free from deposits of sediment, and will in the planning of new pipe lines to which hydrants may be connected so gauge the diameter of said pipes as to secure an adequate supply for such purposes.

In the placing of new hydrants, in the future, and in the replacing of old ones, the said Water Company agrees to furnish and set complete, ready for use, hydrants of approved modern design and construction, each one having two connections for 2½-inch hose and one steamer connection, said hydrants to be located by the Board of Fire Engineers of said City.

Said City, in consideration of the covenants herein before stated agrees to pay to said Water Company the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per hydrant each year for not less than eighty-eight hydrants during the continuance of this contract; payments to be made semi-annually on the first days of March and September, provided that, in case any hydrants shall be found out of repair or not supplied with water, an amount shall be deducted from the above price proportioned to the fractional part of a year said hydrants shall remain in such condition; also to pay the other sums hereinafter mentioned.

Said city agrees to employ only competent men to handle the hydrants, the men to handle for other than fire purposes to be satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Water Company and to report at once any defect or want of repair that may come to the knowledge of said operator, to the Superintendent of said Water Company or his agent.

Said Water Company also agrees to furnish water to

supply flush tanks now connected with its lines or others that may be hereafter connected, (reserving, however, the right to make a reasonable charge for connecting with said additional flush tanks, if the distance shall exceed fifty feet), and to furnish water for use for all city purposes other than fire, where the same is or hereafter may be required, on its pipe lines, to be metered or computed at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, for amounts not exceeding in all one million gallons per annum and for amounts exceeding one million gallons per annum for the sum of ten cents per thousand gallons for such excess.

Said City, in consideration of the covenants hereinbefore stated, agrees to pay to said Water Company for not less than fifty flush tanks, set to discharge not less than once in twenty-four hours, and such other purposes as it may use water from said company's pipe at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons for amounts not exceeding in all one million gallons per annum and for all amounts exceeding one million gallons per annum for the sum of ten cents per thousand gallons for such excess, payments to be made semi-annually at such times as the said Water Company may set for payments of its water rates by other consumers.

The parties agree that the setting of said flush tanks to discharge in a given time and any change in said setting shall be only in the presence of the Superintendent of sewers of said city and the Superintendent of said Water Company or such other agents as either party may appoint.

This contract shall take effect December 1, 1903, and continue in force for five years thereafter, reserving the right on behalf of the city to renew at its expiration for a further term of five years.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be duly executed by the Mayor and

Committee of Finance of the City Council on the part of said City and by the Board of Directors of said Water Company this twenty-eighth day of October, 1903.

CITY OF LACONIA,

By W. L. MELCHER, *Mayor*,
ALFRED C. WYATT,
STEPHEN B. COLE,
Committee on Finance.

LACONIA WATER COMPANY,

By FRANK E. BUSIEL,
GEORGE H. ROBY,
CHARLES B. HIBBARD,
B. F. DRAKE,
J. S. CRANE,
Directors.

A true copy: attest,
J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

GALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, Trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer of the public library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, on the part of the librarian and for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1904, on the part of the treasurer; and respectfully submit them as covering very fully matters pertaining to the library and its expenses. We respectfully recommend that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

Joseph H. Blaisdell.
John T. Busiel.
Charles L. Pulsifer.
Charles F. Pitman.
Charles F. Locke.
Erastus P. Jewell.
John W. Ashman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND. ($1,000.)

1903.

Receipts.

Feb. 10, cash on hand	$	251.74
Mar. 2, dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock		3.00
May 1, interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. bond		17.50
Sept. 2, dividend on Ill. Cent. stock		3.00
Nov. 1, interest on B. & O. bond		17.50
		$292.74

Expenditures.

1903.		
July 14, Dodd, Mead & Co., for books	$	69.45
Aug. 5, C. E. Lauriat Co., for books		26.10
" 21, Chas. Scribner & Sons, for books		22.50
" 21, Am. School of Correspondence, for books		32.50
1904.		
Jan. 21, Baker & Taylor Co., for books		1.70
Feb. 12, cash on hand		140.49
		$292.74

JULIA A. LADD FUND. ($500.)

1903. Receipts.

Sept. 16, Interest on deposit in No. End Sav. Bank, Boston	$	36.33
1904.		
Feb. 12, cash on hand, to be used for the purchase of books		36.33

NAPOLEON B. GALE LEGACY.

1903.		
Dec. 4, received balance of legacy to be expended for books	$	500.00
1904.		
Feb. 12, Cash on hand	$	500.00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1903.		
Feb. 10,	cash on hand	$ 618.96
	G. H. Everett, dividend on insurance .	3.75
	Melcher & Prescott Agency, dividend on insurance	3.75
	G. H. Everett, for insurance cancelled	10.11
	Melcher & Prescott, " "	28.80
	Melcher & Prescott, " "	321.60
	Julia S. Busiel, fines collected, Laconia	11.50
	" " catalogues sold, "	.40
	" " duplicate cards, "	.40
	" " damage to book, collected	.25
	J. S. Busiel, binding Century Magazine	3.00
	Olin S. Davis, fines collected, Lakeport	5.88
	" " catalogues and cards, Lakeport	.13
	Olin S. Davis, catalogues and bulletins Laconia	9.25
	Olin S. Davis, fines, Laconia	23.40
	" " cards "	.56
	" " reserves "	.75
	" " book lost, paid by borrower	1.75
	Olin S. Davis, mirror, bought.	7.25
	R. & J. Farquhar & Co., for lawn mower returned	12.00
	James B. Fernald, old iron sold . . .	.45
	" " lamp sold	2.50
	" " lamp and bracket sold	1.25
	" " coal	19.60
	E. P. Jewell, coal	30.89
	City of Laconia, appropriation for 1903	3,000.00
	Trustees, Napoleon B. Gale estate . .	1,250.00
		$5,367.68

Expenditures.

Olin S. Davis	$ 466.67
Julia S. Busiel	279.65
James B. Fernald	484.12
Sylvia H. Robinson	53.00
Alice Crane	46.60
Hazel J. Clark	2.10
Expenses of moving library from vestry to Gale Library	39.70
Use of telephone at library building	13 75
Electric lighting	141.40
Gas	24.30
Fuel	302.71
Rent of vestry	83.35
Rebinding books	214.54
Printing bulletins, rules and regulations, etc.	100.35
Library supplies and furnishings	323.30
Furnishings for library building, including rugs	467.28
Periodicals, etc	144.85
New books	667.49
Transporting books, Lakeport and Weirs	18.00
Stamped envelopes and postage	11.04
Lawn mowers and hose	45.90
Sprinkling street	18.00
Water for lawn and building	41.73
Repairs on water pipes	3.75
Freight on coal	74.02
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies	57.73
*Insurance on building and contents	1,134.25
Cash on hand	108.10
	$5,367.68

*The insurance was cancelled and rewritten to get the benefit of the reduced rate.

John W. Ashman, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my report for the year ending January 31, 1904.

The year 1903 included the beginning of a new era in the history of the Laconia public library. While the library has always been of great value to the community, its usefulness has been restricted by the lack of means and the need of a suitable building. The building has now been provided and it is reasonable to expect that the citizens of Laconia will gladly provide the means to build up a library worthy of its magnificent home.

The contrast between present conditions and those of one year ago is very great, but there is much yet to be done before the library can reach the highest stage of efficiency. Then the books were stored in poorly lighted rooms where they were exposed to great risk of loss by fire. They were not classified or catalogued in such a manner as to be readily available. No new books had been bought for several years and many of the old ones were unfit for circulation. There were no facilities for study or investigation. There were no periodicals. Books were issued only on two afternoons and evenings in a week. There was no card catalogue. Children under twelve years of age could not have cards in their own names. Visitors could not draw books. Students could only obtain one book at a time.

The library is now open to the public from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. every day except Sundays and holidays. The books are safe from fire. A well-lighted and attractive reading-room is supplied with seventy-six periodicals. A quiet study-room is provided with a nucleus for a modern reference library. A card

catalogue is being prepared that will show the resources of the library on any subject. Non-fiction cards enable borrowers to draw two books at a time, while students who really need more may obtain them. Any child who can write his name may have a card. Visitors may enjoy all the privileges of the library.

The Gale Memorial Library was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, June 9, 1903. On the following day the removal of books and furnishings to the new building began. Visitors were welcomed during the day, but the library was not open evenings until the 22nd of July, when there were twenty-eight periodicals on file. A new registration of borrowers was begun the third day of August and books were loaned from the new building for the first time on that day. Until January, the library was open regularly from 10 to 12 A. M., from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9 P. M., but students from out of town found it difficult to use the library during those hours. Therefore, it was decided to keep the building open continuously from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. as well as from 7 to 9 P. M., during the remainder of the term of the public schools. This has been done since the eleventh of January. The number of people who come to the library to read or to change a book between twelve and two o'clock fully justifies the change in the hours of opening.

The usefulness of the library has been largely restricted by the lack of printed and card catalogues. It was soon found that very little progress could be made in rearranging and cataloguing the books by two people, as both were kept busy by the current work of the library. Therefore, Miss Sylvia Robinson of Walpole, Mass., and Miss Alice Crane of Weymouth, Mass., were engaged to assist in the reorganization of the library. They began in November and they have already classified and assigned book numbers to all the books in the

stack room and have also accessioned and catalogued on cards about five hundred volumes.

Six hundred and seventy-seven new books have been purchased and seventy-five books have been donated since the new building has been occupied. Printed cards were obtained from the Library of Congress for most of the new books and a list of these has been printed as the first issue of a quarterly bulletin. The second number of the bulletin will contain titles of old books that have been catalogued. The fiction in the library will be catalogued first and then the other classes in turn. It would take some time to prepare and publish a complete catalogue even of the fiction in the library, but the bulletins can be published as often as the material on hand will permit and, later, they can be bound together into a complete author list. The advantage of this method is that the public has the use of a printed list of books in the shortest practicable time after they have been catalogued.

Only a beginning has been made in the reorganization of the library. The larger the library, the greater is the need for systematic arrangement and exhaustive catalogues. Only name, author, title, shelf-list, bulletin, and book cards are being written at this time. Later, subject, analytical, series, and reference cards must be added. The usefulness of the library can be largely increased by the preparation of select lists of best books for particular classes of readers and on current topics of public interest. Very little effective work can be done for the schools until the preliminary cataloguing has been completed. The need of recent books on many topics is urgent. Books should be purchased to fill gaps in a series where one or more books are lacking. A large number of reference books are required to meet the demands of students on definite lines. Since almost no books were purchased for four years previous to last

year, many recent books should be purchased as soon as possible. A very carefully selected library of eight thousand volumes will be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition this year. Many experts and librarians have co-operated in selecting them and the collection is doubtless the best for that number of volumes that could be brought together. Printed cards may be obtained for all the books from the Library of Congress. Any books in that collection that we do not have should be purchased. If this can be done, we will have a modern working library of superior excellence.

Shelving is needed in the study room for reference books so they may be consulted freely by students without the formality of application at the loan desk.

Arrangements have been made for exchanging books with The Weirs and Lakeport stations five days in the week during the terms of the public schools. The circulation of books at the stations was begun the first of December and is rapidly increasing. The books are now transported by High school pupils, but the service can not be continued during vacations without extra expense. Books should be exchanged with each station every day when the library is open.

It is difficult to keep an exact record of the number of persons who use the reading room, but it is estimated that from seventy-five to a hundred patrons visit the room daily.

The statistics of registration and circulation and of books bought, donated and rebound have been kept with considerable care and are supposed to be correct. It has not seemed advisable to stop cataloguing to take an accurate inventory of the books and pamphlets at this time. The accession books will show the exact number of books when all have been accessioned. A careful count of books and pamphlets was made recently and the estimates are based on that count. Three hundred

and seventy-one books have been condemned as unfit for circulation in their present condition and not worth rebinding. Six hundred and seventy-seven books have been bought and seventy-five books have been donated since the new building was occupied. It is estimated that there were 10,620 volumes worth accessioning and cataloguing on the first of January. Six hundred and forty volumes had already been rebound and nine hundred and forty-seven were waiting their turn to go to the bindery. Two hundred and seventy-two pamphlets have been donated since June 9, and it is estimated that there were two thousand one hundred and twenty-two pamphlets in the library on the first of January.

One thousand and twenty-seven persons registered. The largest registration, three hundred and six, was from Ward four. One hundred and two children under twelve years of age registered. No loss to the library has resulted from the abolition of the age limit. The children take as good care of their books and return them more promptly than their elders. Three children, who gave their ages as seven years, have cards in their own names.

Twenty-five thousand two hundred and twenty-seven volumes were loaned from February 1, to December 31, 1903. The combined circulation of the two libraries for the preceding year was twenty-two thousand and seventy-six. When it is considered that no books were issued from May 23 to August 3, and that the circulation for January is not included, and that a new registration was required before books could be drawn from the new building, the use of the library is quite satisfactory. With more new books and with printed lists, the circulation should be doubled during the coming year. One hundred and seventy-three books were loaned on Teacher's cards.

Among the gifts worthy of special mention is a set of the reports of the town of Laconia, in one volume,

from 1880 to 1893 inclusive, which was presented by Mr. Trask, our City Clerk. Mr. Fred B. Brown presented a complete set of the reports of the Lake Village fire district from 1883 to 1893, inclusive. These sets are especially valuable as they could not be duplicated without considerable difficulty. Mr. E. P. Thompson donated several volumes of early New Hampshire and local papers, also unbound volumes of the Morning Star and Free Baptist, with a large collection of pamphlets. The French and Italian dictionaries with twenty-four volumes of standard literature in those languages, presented by Mrs. Zebley, were received on New Year's day and are not included in the statistics for last year. They are elegantly bound in half leather and make a very good beginning for a library of modern literature in foreign languages.

Hitherto the library statistics have been reported for the year ending with the last day of January. To properly tabulate and verify the statistics of a library of the size of this one requires more time than is allowed for the preparation of an annual report after January. Therefore the statistics are given for eleven months only, from February to December, 1903, inclusive. The report of Miss Busiel for the period from February to May, inclusive, is appended: also the statistics and record of gifts to the Lakeport library for the same period.

Whatever measure of success may have attended the administration of the library thus far is largely due to the cordial support and hearty co-operation of your Honorable Board and to the untiring zeal and intelligent efforts of my staff.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes moved into the new building. (Estimate.)		10,238
Number of volumes discarded		371
Number of volumes bought		677
Number of volumes donated		75
Volumes of pamphlets bound		1
Number of volumes January 1, 1904. (Estimate.)		10,620
Number of volumes rebound		640
Number of volumes to be rebound		947
Number of pamphlets moved into the building. (Estimate.)		1,850
Number of pamphlets donated		272
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1904. (Estimate.)		2,122
Number of volumes loaned, August 3 to December 31, 1903		11,960
Seven day books	6,715	
Fourteen day books	5,245	
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, November 21		219
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, August 7		26
Average number of volumes loaned daily, 127 days		94.17
Largest number of volumes out at one time, November 30		725
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, August 3		35
Average number of volumes out		476.265
Number of volumes loaned on Teacher's cards		173
Number of volumes loaned on Student's cards		14
Number of volumes loaned on Trustee's cards		29
Number of volumes borrowed from State Library		3
Number of persons registered to December 31		1,027

Number of Non-fiction cards issued	51
Number of Student's cards issued	1
Number of Teacher's cards issued	25
Number of Trustee's cards issued	2
Number of fines paid	538
Amount of fines paid	$19.87

PERIODICALS DONATED TO THE READINC-ROOM.

Christian Science Journal, Christian Science Sentinel, Crop Reporter, Laconia Democrat, Manchester Union, News and Critic, Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office, Union Signal.

Registration.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Percentage.
Boys under 12 years of age	20	7	14	13	2	56	.0545
Boys over 12 years of age .	65	28	34	19	17	163	.1587
Men over 21 years of age .	52	39	24	18	33	166	.1616
Girls under 12 years of age	13	12	10	9	2	46	.0448
Girls over 12 years of age .	63	39	33	13	9	157	.1528
Women over 21 years of age	161	126	65	48	39	439	.4274
Total	374	251	180	120	102	1027	

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot'l
Registration by wards . . .	84	169	153	306	167	147	1027
Percentage	8.18	16.47	14.91	29.82	16.27	14.32	

Circulation.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Percentage.
General Works		3	2	2	5	12	.0010
Philosophy	2	2	2	5	9	20	.0017
Religion	4	11	16	9	8	48	.0041
Sociology	10	28	50	41	65	194	.0162
Philology	2			1		3	.0002
Natural Science	14	46	22	20	44	146	.0122
Useful Arts	2	7	4	5	28	46	.0038
Fine Arts	11	7	8	9	19	54	.0045
Amusements		3	11	10	4	28	.0023
General Works. (Literature)		1	2	5	3	11	.0009
Poetry	9	15	14	17	22	77	.0064
Drama			1	1	2	4	.0003
Fiction	1099	1734	2574	2635	2467	10509	.8785
Essays	2	6	7	4	13	32	.0026
Letters	1	1				2	.0002
Satire	5	4	10	4	11	34	.0028
Miscellany	3	5	4	6	3	21	.0017
Travel	34	35	53	47	46	215	.0180
Biography	11	36	40	32	58	177	.0148
History	61	64	53	52	97	327	.0273
Total	1270	2008	2873	2905	2904	11960	

Gifts to the Library, June 9 to Dec. 31, 1903.	Bound Vols.	Pamphlets.
American school of correspondence		1
Baker, Hon. Henry M.		2
Biddle, Sara M.	1	
Brown, Fred B.		9
Brown University		2
Corning, Charles R.	2	
Folsom, Mrs. Sarah A.	8	
Foss, R. S.		1
Gould, S. C. 16 vols. periodicals, not bound	4	
Harper and Brothers	2	
Indian Rights association		1
Laconia history club	1	
New Britain (Conn.) institute		1
New Hampshire-Secretary of state		1

Physicians Book Publishing Co. .	1	
Pitman, Charles F.	1	
Putnam, Mrs. Perley	18	
Smithsonian Institution	4	
Thompson, E. P. 7 vols. periodicals, not bound	13	72
Thursday club	1	
Trask, J. F.	1	
United States-Agricultural department	4	142
United States-Education bureau .	1	
United States-Interior department	3	24
United States-Library of Congress	4	8
United States-Navy department .	1	
United States-Superintendent of documents		1
Welsh, Herbert		2
Whitcomb, E. Noyes	5	
Unknown source		4

REPORT OF LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FEBRUARY TO MAY.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library,

GENTLEMEN:—Very little need be said concerning the work of the library during the first four months of the past year. We were only quietly working while we waited for the order to once more take the books from the shelves and prepare them for transfer to the new and commodious quarters which had been built for them. During the first days of June, this work was begun and on the seventeenth day of June the work of removal was completed for the third time in the history of the library and we were ready to enjoy our elegant new building with all its beauties and conveniences. Only those who have endured hardships and privations can fully appreciate the blessing of abundance, and in that respect we

feel fully qualified to enjoy what the future has in store. In this my final report I wish especially to thank the Board of Trustees, for the kindness and courtesy which has always been extended to me, and to express my desire to merit their continued approval in the position to which they have appointed me. The usual statistical table is given below for the period of four months, beginning February 1, 1903.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered	3,299
Number of new names registered	36
Greatest number of books taken out in one day	223
Average number out each day	144
Greatest number out at one time	398
Total circulation	12,114
Average of juvenile books	45
Average of fiction	85
Average of all other classes.	14

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. BUSIEL, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF LAKEPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FEBRUARY TO MAY, 1903.

The work of the library continued as before until May 23. After that date no books were loaned, but books were received on regular library days until the library was moved to the new building. Books in use in the public schools were not recalled until the close of the term. The transfer of books and furnishings to the new building was effected on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, and thereafter the Lakeport public library was merged in the Laconia public library in its beautiful home, provided by the noble bequest of Mr. Napoleon B. Gale.

A record of gifts and statistical table are given below.

Gifts.	Periodicals.	Bound Vols.	Pamphlets.
Coleman, Miss Lydia Smith . . .			1
Dover, (N. H.) public library . .	2		1
Farquhar, David		1	
General Theological library, Boston			1
Hill, Rev. Howard F.		1	
New Hampshire college-Agricultural experiment station . .			1
New Hampshire state library . .	1		
Pennsylvania prison society . . .			1
Pillsbury, Albert E.		1	
United States-Agricultural department			17
United States-Education bureau .		2	
United States-Interstate commerce commission		1	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Books on hand, February 1, 1903	2,476
Books donated	6
Books moved to Gale Memorial library	2,482
Whole number of borrowers registered at Lakeport library	1,151
Books loaned, February 1 to May 23, inclusive .	1,153
Largest number loaned in one day, February 7 .	51
Smallest number loaned in one day, May 20 . . .	7
Average daily circulation, 32 days	35.4
Average daily circulation of fiction	29.375
Percentage of circulation of fiction	81.52
Percentage of circulation of travel	4.94
Percentage of circulation of biography	2.51
Percentage of circulation of history	5.03
Percentage of circulation of all other classes . .	4.99
Number of books loaned to teachers for school use	74
Number of books obtained from the State library for borrowers	1

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

Your School Board believes that the schools of Laconia during the past year have been progressing in a successful and satisfactory manner; there has never been a year within the recollection of the present Board, when so few complaints have been made to it in reference to the schools, and when such a condition of affairs exist, it is strong evidence that the schools are being conducted in a manner satisfactory to the scholars and their parents. There have been fewer changes in the teaching force, during the past year, we think, than usual, but our teachers enjoy an enviable reputation in certain places in Massachusetts, and on that account they come here and by offering them larger salaries than we are able to pay, succeed in hiring some of our teachers away from us nearly every year.

During the year, we have been able to make some necessary repairs upon school property. The Gilford avenue and Mechanic street schoolhouses have been treated to a much needed coat of paint; new plumbing, that was absolutely indispensable, has been put into the Gilford avenue schoolhouse, and a steam-heating plant has been placed in the Mechanic street schoolhouse, to replace furnaces worn out and dangerous, and some new furniture has been purchased. These repairs were advisable and in the line of progress and true economy, for

nothing is more wasteful than to let our school property get out of repair and remain so. It is the policy of your Board to make necessary repairs upon the school buildings each year, thereby keeping them in good repair and preventing them from deteriorating; and if this policy is continued, no large repairs will be called for in any one year, the burden of maintaining the school properties will be evenly distributed each year, and the buildings and furnishings will always be in good condition, a credit to the city, and a comfort to the scholars and teachers. We are happy to say that our school buildings and furnishings are now mostly in good repair. There should be new plumbing put into the High school building without delay. This matter has been called to the attention of the City Council once, but nothing has yet been done. We most earnestly urge the coming City Council to look into this matter at the earliest opportunity. With this exception, we know of no repairs for the coming year that will cause the expenditure of any considerable amount of money.

We trust that all citizens will read with care the detailed reports of the different departments of the schools; in that way you will be able to understand to some extent what is being done in your schools.

It has been and is the purpose of the Board to maintain the best schools that is possible, with the amount of money that we have to expend, and we feel certain that the schools of Laconia rank well among the schools of New Hampshire, but we should not be satisfied with our schools, even in their present excellent condition; it should be the desire and purpose not only of the School Board but of every citizen of Laconia, to do everything in their power to raise the standard of our schools. In the matter of schools the *best* is none *too good*. For ten or fifteen years our children are trained and educated in our public schools; during those years, not only their mental

faculties are trained for future work and usefulness, but their moral character is moulded and shaped in a great degree; in short, it is the business of our schools to turn out young men and women fitted mentally, morally and physically to successfully cope with the problems of life, and to become citizens who shall be a power in upbuilding this community. To do this work, requires the best schools that Laconia can furnish, and no mistake will ever be made by our city in granting liberal appropriations to its schools.

The hope of Laconia in the immediate future is the young people that are being educated in our schools today.

Then let us see to it that they are so trained and educated that they will be fully prepared to do their part in placing in the front rank of the cities of New England our beautiful City on the Lakes.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
ALBERT C. MOORE,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
MARY GALE HIBBARD,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,
GEORGE H. LANG,
OLIN S. DAVIS,

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:—

In accordance with custom I present my seventh annual report which is also the fifteenth report of school superintendent of Laconia.

If we could look back and see the condition of the schools of fifteen years ago in all their different phases and then compare them with the present it might be with some degree of satisfaction. It is no longer necessary to ask and argue for new school buildings, for we have them. School furniture of the olden time has disappeared, replaced by new. The dilapidated text books have largely been replaced by new ones and they in turn are replaced when worn out. Supplies are always furnished in reasonable amounts to all schools and very little is wasted. All this has been done not without many an appeal on the part of the Board of Education for new buildings and also by a careful expenditure of the current funds.

During this year I can report a progressive policy in the line of repairs. Gilford avenue and Mechanic street school houses have been painted. New closets have been put in at Gilford avenue; a bank wall has been built at Bowman street, and a new fence erected upon it. Complete jobs of concreting have been done about the new buildings,—Batchelder and Washington streets. The expense for this work was shared by the Board of Education and the school house Building Committee.

Perhaps the most satisfactory as well as the most expensive improvement has been in connection with the new steam heating plant at Mechanic street. It was

found late in the season of 1903 that the furnaces at that building were practically worn out and unsafe, and a committee to whom the matter was put in charge, after a careful investigation, advised that the furnaces be replaced by a steam heating plant. This was done during the Christmas vacation, and I can report that at no time for years has it been possible to warm so comfortably that building as now.

The school house at The Weirs has been newly refurnished and some new desks have been placed in one of the High school rooms, thus completing a line of repairs that seemed essential for the year.

I would recommend repairs for the High school and Bowman street next, in the nature of painting, plastering and tinting; this will not be necessarily an expensive operation and should be done very soon.

At the beginning of the fall term two parochial schools were opened for the primary grades. This has decreased the attendance in the corresponding grades of the public schools to the number of about 75 pupils. This fall our enrollment was 1100 pupils and one year ago 1175. The parochial schools number 175 pupils, thus showing a material increase in the total number of scholars in attendance upon school in the city.

Mr. H. E. Rowen has been acting since September as truant officer. It seems necessary under the present conditions of two parochial and the public schools, under three different heads, for a very careful watch to be kept upon some of the children in the city to see that they are in one of these schools. It becomes our business to see that the school laws are obeyed in the matter of school attendance, and that the officer places in the public schools such as are found not attending elsewhere. The attendance has been for the most part good, with rather more sickness than usual from contagious diseases, especially in the lower grades. My attention has been

called to several cases of sickness where the children have been sent out of town to pass a vacation or make a visit, bringing home with them and back to the city the measles, mumps or other equally contagious disease, thereby exposing family, neighborhood and school. I think this should be discouraged as the greatest wisdom in the matter of health seems to be to prevent the disease and the opportunity to contract it. This was done very effectually in the case of our own smallpox episode which was so well handled last November by the Board of Health in ordering the immediate close for three weeks of the Batchelder street school.

It is gratifying to note a spirit of obedience and industry which prevails in all the schools in the city at this time and seems to be a sign of progress and a guarantee of the satisfactory expenditure of the public funds. This is unusually well marked in the High school and upper grammar grades.

We believe that the foundation of all education rests upon good reading and doubly so when proper influence has been brought to bear upon the right choice of good literature. In the past few years we have made an effort along this line of work, that the pronunciation be accurate and fluent and that the thought be readily gathered from the printed page or in other words that the mechanics of the subject be well mastered. I believe that a good degree of success has been attained largely through a steadfast purpose continued throuhg a series of years and that we can now point to classes of good readers in our upper grades.

It is necessary to keep a constant watch upon our schools to see that no subject is being neglected. With special teachers in certain lines of work, nature study, current topics and other subjects that may for the moment appeal to the interest or pleasure of pupil and teacher alike, it is quite likely that some very essential subject

may not receive its proper share of time and attention. In view of this I have outlined a course in Language in connection with the grammar in those grades where that text book is used and as a distinct guide in the primary grades. Gratifying results have already been gained in many schools and the manner in which the teachers have responded in its adoption and application to the work has been pleasing to me. I am planning a campaign in arithmetic in the grammar grades which shall lead to important results in that subject. There seems to be a need in the re-establishment of the more exact studies in their proper place and painstaking work needs to be done throughout all the grades along the line of mental and written arithmetic.

There have been fewer changes this year in our teaching force than a year ago, but there are still more than I should like. Laconia is being continually invaded by superintendents and school officials on the look-out for teachers and we shall surely lose our experienced and valuable ones unless it can be made as profitable for them to remain with us as to go elsewhere.

Below is appended the changes for the year:

RESIGNED.

Louise A. Ordway, High school.

Grace D. Gallup, Lakeport, Grade IX.

Lillian H. Martin, Lakeport, Grades VII and VIII.

Florence E. Puffer, Academy street, Grade VII.

S. Gertrude Sanders, Bowman street, Grade I.

Addie L. Flanders, Weirs school.

Laura M. Emery, school at Oaks discontinued.

Maude A. Powell, Harvard street, Grades VII and VIII.

TRANSFERRED.

Mary G. Hall, from Grades V and VI, Washington street, to Grade IX, same building.

Bessie B. Sargent, from Grades III and IV, Gilford avenue, to Grades V and VI, Washington street.

Lulu J. Hart, from Grade II, Gilford avenue, to Grades III and IV, in same building.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Mrs. M. E. Cook, Batchelder street, Grade VI.

Mabelle M. Lang, Mechanic street, Grades V and VI.

ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE.

Evelyn G. Tucker, for Miss Mabelle M. Lang, Grades V and VI, Mechanic street.

Rosetta Burke, for Mrs. M. E. Cook, Grade VI, Batchelder street.

NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

Frances R. Foster, High school.

Mrs. E. H. Blackler, Mechanic street.

E. Blanche Sarson, Bowman street.

Mrs. B. S. George, Weirs.

Alice M. Davis, short-hand, High school.

TRUANT OFFICER APPOINTED.

Mr. H. E. Rowen.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school is becoming from year to year a more important factor in our educational system. The children who graduate from the ninth grade go on into the High school as a matter of course, just as pupils of the seventh go into the eighth, in fact, there is a greater loss at the end of the seventh year than between the ninth and High school. It has always been my desire to make the High school popular with the citizens of the

town and enjoyed by the pupils in attendance. I do not believe that the High school is any more for the select few, of marked ability, than it is for the boy or girl of average mental powers, who has the time to devote to four years more study after having completed a grammar school course.

That we fit pupils for college is merely an incident with me,—though a very happy one, and I imagine that it is a comparatively unimportant matter to many parents and citizens of Laconia, but it is very important that the most is made of the possible opportunities of a four years' High school course, so that, as graduates, High school pupils may show capabilities that will make them of more than ordinary value in a community. It has often been claimed that what is best or necessary for study to fit a pupil for college, will best fit him for life, without college. I think this is only true when the college will accept any four years of honest High school work, whether it be science, mathematics, Latin or Greek, taught in such proportions as will best suit the individual pupil's needs. A liberal amount of freedom,—with the advice of his teachers, should be granted a scholar in choosing his studies in the High school, that he may not be obliged to take work in every way distasteful, when his mental aptitude is along different lines. In view of some facts of this nature, we may infer that Principal Butterfield makes his recommendations relative to the High school course.

In referring to table C of the Principal's report of this year, or any other, for ten years, we shall see that the classes studying science are relatively small. I think too little is made of it in our High school and too much time devoted to Latin and French. It is of vastly more value to understand the phenomena of heat, light, electricity and something of chemistry which have so much to do with our daily experiences and thus of per-

manent value, than for so many to devote their time to the languages which are in themselves so soon forgotten and become means merely for mental discipline, which of course no one disputes. The study of the languages is good but may it not be better that more of our High school pupils should find time in their course to take more science than they are now doing? We have a thorough course in English and there is not the necessity that there otherwise would be for language study. In short we are not devoting enough attention to the study of science in this scientific age.

I hope the reports of the music and drawing teachers, truant officer and principal of the High school, will receive the attention they merit, all of which I respectfully submit to your consideration.

J. H. Blaisdell,
Superintendent.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1903.

Length of school in weeks	36
Number of different pupils registered in High school	131
Number of different pupils registered in ungraded schools	57
Number of different pupils registered in graded schools below the High school	1,321
Number of pupils under six years of age	143
" " over sixteen years of age	87
" " between six and sixteen years of age	1,279
School buildings	9
Rooms in school buldings	32
Sittings	1,496
Instances of tardiness	698
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others	1,894
" " Superintendent	340

Number pupils who have attended to the study of -

Reading	1,396
Spelling	1,396
Writing	1,396
Arithmetic	1,396
Language	1,509
Geography	619
History	581
Drawing	1,508
Music	1,476
Book-keeping	16
Chemistry	9
Botany	12
Geometry	31
Algebra	144

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR, 1903-1904.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pupils exclusive of duplicnte enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	†Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Numbers of visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
E. W. Butterfield	42	89	116	110	.9499	37	75
Blanche N. Abbott	21	22	37	36	.9814	241	10
Idella D. Lamprey	15	19	25	24	.9633	13	10
Florence E. Puffer	16	35	44	43	.9683	17	11
Batchelder Street.							
Rosetta Burke	20	14	27	26	.9523	15	20
Mary L. Chase	15	28	33	32	.9482	36	19
Annie G. Blakely	47	40	42	38	.9089	28	70
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame	30	23	46	44	.9703	22	6
Myrtie B. Sanborn	39	21	47	44	.9513	43	16
Mabel Marden	30	15	31	29	.9399	88	12
E. Blanche Sarson	48	45	71	63	.8928	108	34
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth	19	19	30	29	.9635	84	11
Lulu J. Hart	29	33	41	38	.9441	98	21
Georgia E. Page	26	28	40	38	.9495	97	25
Nettie P. Merrill	37	24	33	31	.9394	67	27
Harvard Street.							
Grace L. Wiggin	25	26	42	40	.9409	71	7
Sadie E. Spalding	29	24	40	39	.9679	63	3
Mrs. H. L. Durgin	32	28	45	44	.9826	36	5
Susie R. Ham	31	33	41	39	.9426	47	6
Mechanic Street.							
Mrs. E. H. Blackler	19	26	38	36	.9420	21	49
Evelyn G. Tucker	20	18	34	32	.9495	45	15
Sarah E. Sturtevant	21	18	31	30	.9628	54	13
Blanche Weymouth	25	34	30	28	.9265	50	13
Washington Street.							
Mary G. Hall	7	12	15	14	.9496	151	28
Bessie B. Sargent	17	20	29	28	.9679	125	3
Jennie P. Tucker	21	20	29	27	.9469	100	10
Alice M. Stratton	19	38	38	39	.9591	75	25
Weirs.							
Mrs. B. S. George	22	12	26	22	.8633	41	86
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	15	8	15	14	.9258	21	68
	†737	772	1082	1029	.9404	1894	698

*Figures given are in round numbers.
†Whole number, 1509.

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together With Their Grades; the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

Name.	Grade.	Date.	Salary.
E. W. Butterfield, A. B.	High school	September, 1902	$1200
Albert Angus Griffin, A. B.	High school	September, 1899	700
Mary R. Moulton	High school	September, 1899	600
Jessie F. Grieves	High school	September, 1902	600
Frances R. Foster, A. B.	High school	September, 1903	600
Blanche N. Abbott	IX	September, 1892	540
Mary G. Hall	IX	September, 1902	432
Grace L. Wiggin	VII and VIII.	September, 1902	432
Mrs. E. H. Blackler	VII and VIII.	September, 1903	450
Idella Drew Lamprey	VIII	April, 1889	432
Ethyle H. Jewett	VII	Substitute	432
Sadie E. Spalding	V and VI	April, 1900	360
Lillian M. Eveleth	V and VI	September, 1991	360
Rosetta Burke	VI	September, 1903	360
Evelyn G. Tucker	V and VI	September, 1903	360
Bessie B. Sargent	V and VI	September, 1899	360
Mary L. Chase	V	September, 1892	360
Bertha L. Dame	IV	September, 1899	360
Mrs. H. L. Durgin	III and IV	September, 1897	360
Jennie P. Tucker	III and IV	September, 1902	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant	III and IV	April, 1888	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn	III	March, 1898	360
Mabel Marden	II	January, 1903	360
Lulu J. Hart	III and IV	September, 1902	360
Georgia E. Page	II	March, 1892	360
Susie R. Ham	I and II	September, 1895	360
Alice M. Stratton	I and II	September, 1902	500
Blanche Weymouth	I and II	September, 1895	360
Nettie P. Merrill	I	September, 1901	360
E. Blanche Sarson	I	September, 1903	360
Annie G. Blakely	I and II	September, 1902	360
Mrs. B. S. George	Ungraded	September, 1903	360
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	Ungraded	September, 1896	360
Alice M. Davis	Short-hand	September, 1903	180
Lucy N. Nelson	Supt. drawing	September, 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. music	September, 1899	500
H. E. Rowen	Truant officer	September, 1903	360

JANITORS.

Names.	Buildings.	Salary.
Franklin A. James	High School and Bowman Street	$425
John H. Clark	Mechanic Street / Washington Street	288
Morrill Ames	Gilford Avenue	144
S. J. Dickson	Batchelder Street	144
E. L. Clay	Harvard Street	144
H. F. Hillard	Weirs School	15
James Trojano	Crockett School	15

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

SIR:—As Principal of the Laconia High school, I submit herewith my second annual report of the condition and needs of that institution.

The year has seen no spectacular achievements nor sensational changes, yet I feel that there has been a steady growth in the direction of harmony between pupils and teachers and that the school spirit is now more strongly than before in favor of hard study and honest work. In particular, the present Senior class deserves credit for faithful application to duty and a serious appreciation of the value of time.

The school is growing in size from year to year; eighteen new seats were placed in the rooms last summer, but every seat has been occupied and we are to anticipate a still larger school next year.

Our graduates are in many of the New England colleges and are doing creditable work. The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has given our school its official approval. This is an association formed of Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Tufts and Wellesley. By this approval the certificate of the school is accepted by these institutions in place of entrance examinations for graduates of the school who have completed with high rank the studies required by the colleges. Parents who desire their children to make use of this privilege should see to it that such a rank is being attained in all subjects.

I wish to recommend that the High school year be lengthened from thirty-six to thirty-eight weeks. This change, I am convinced, is of supreme moment for the welfare of the school.

We may divide the pupils in our charge into two classes; those who are preparing for courses in the colleges and technical schools of various kinds, and those who will close their formal education with their High school studies.

For the needs of the former class the present school year is inadequate. Year by year the colleges have raised their requirements for admission and have thrown upon the schools a greater burden, until now, even the bright pupil must spend his four years with marked industry to meet the college demands. It would be unwise to work such pupils harder than they are working now. The only alternative is a longer school year.

The other class of our pupils, larger and in some respects more important than these, are those who will receive no advanced educational opportunities. These pupils deserve our special case, for what knowledge they are to receive from the schools must be acquired now, and a longer school year would mean more to them than even to the former class. They cannot afford the expense of a college course; they feel that they cannot afford even the time. A longer school year would give them in part the advantages of a longer course. The field of knowledge is so broad and the part compassed by them so scanty that each additional week of study would be to their advantage.

In Massachusetts the legal year for High schools is 40 weeks. In New Hampshire, Warner leads with 39 weeks, while the following cities and towns have 38 weeks: Berlin, Concord, Dover, Farmington, Keene, Littleton, Milford, Portsmouth, Rochester and Somersworth, and these 37 weeks: Claremont, Hinsdale, Man-

chester and Plymouth. We can not assert that our Laconia children are brighter than those of other cities nor that our teachers are superior to all others. We can not do in 36 weeks what others do in 38. We all are determined that our schools shall be surpassed by none and to this end I make this recommendation.

The objection of time and expense may be urged. If it seems that it is advisable that the school year should begin and close at the same time as has prevailed, the necessary time can be gained by shortening the High school vacations of the winter and spring each by a week. The expense would be between $200 and $250. This would call for no outlay for next year beyond that of this as the special teacher of stenography is provided every other year and next year there will be no instruction in that branch. The additional expense would be met in part by the increased receipts from the tuition pupils.

This, then, is my first recommendation; that the school year for the High school be lengthened from 36 to 38 weeks; a change which seems to me entirely necessary and in the line of progress.

I believe that the time has come to introduce some changes into the course of study. I do not suggest the addition of new subjects, nor a change in the order of studies so much as broader courses. The present course seems too rigid to meet all demands. When a pupil evinces marked aptitude for a certain line of study it is better for him, under reasonable restrictions, to pursue such work than studies which are irksome to him or in which he seems unable to make satisfactory progress. If such a pupil were allowed to substitute for these studies others of equal educational value it is probable that better results could be obtained. A guarded introduction of the elective principle would allow greater individual freedom and would permit that the work be better apportioned to the ability and needs of each pupil.

Such commendation as the school may deserve is due in large part to the faithful and energetic labors of my associate teachers.

I wish to thank you for your kindly interest and professional advice, and to express my gratification at the harmonious relations that join our teachers to the parents, the school officials and the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Butterfield,

Principal of the High School.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 25, 1904.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers.

E. W. Butterfield, A. B., Principal.
Latin.

Albert Angus Griffin, A. B.
Science, Mathematics.

Mary R. Moulton.
English, Botany.

Jessie F. Grieves.
French, German.

Frances R. Foster, A. B.
Greek, History.

Fred H. Osgood.
Vocal Music.

Lucy N. Nelson.
Drawing.

Alice M. Davis.
Stenography.

Franklin A. James.
Janitor.

Pupils.

POST GRADUATES.

Dora Ellsworth Berry, German.
Arthur Leon Lewis, French, Physics.
Elizabeth Mary O'Shea, French, History.
Ella Claude Shannon, German.

SENIOR CLASS.

Charles Herbert Barlow, Classical.
John Thayer Cushing, Literary.
Virginia Ethel Dorr, Literary.
Nathaniel Henry Edwards, Commercial.
Charlotte Josephine Flint, Classical.
Mildred Beatrice Foster, Commercial.
Carl Joseph Hunkins, Classical.
Josie Mae Mathews, Commercial.
Arthur Dennis O'Shea, Classical.
Jane Ina Pearson, English.
Edith Mae Piper, English.
Roger Sherman Robinson, Classical.
Anna Irene Shaw, Literary.
Marion Walker Story, Literary.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Beulah Josephine Cate, Commercial.
Minnie Lillian Collins, English.
Ina Mabel Cooke, Commercial.
Myrtie Ella Cooke, Classical.
Laura Estella Cram, Literary.
Harriet Hodgdon Downs, English.
Owen Francis Flanders, Literary.
Maybel Moody Furber, Literary.
Elmire Arline Gingras, Commercial.
Lena Elizabeth Gingras, Commercial.
Marion Eliza Hordley, Commercial.
Ira Woodman Leavitt, Literary.

Cora Belle Mathews, Commercial.
Grace Leora Moore, Commercial.
Jessica Mary Phillips, Commercial.
Gertrude Edwina Plummer, English.
Edith Louise Reiley, Literary.
Annie Martha Sanders, Literary.
Mary Erelyne Smith, Literary.
Otis Smith, Literary.
Grace May Swain, Literary.
Grace Edna Wallace, Commercial.
Bernice Alberta Wilcox, Classical.
David Josiah Wilkinson, Literary.

Sophomore Class.

Donna Emilie Adams, English.
Lettie Mercy Adkin, English.
Elva May Avery, Literary.
Walter James Avery, English.
Leland Wilson Bennett, Literary.
Agnes Louise Boulia, Literary.
Marjorie Chase, Literary.
Nellie May Cummings, Literary.
Edna Grey Davis, Literary.
Mildred Gertrude Davis, Literary.
Percy Guy Dockham, Classical.
Anna Florence Emerson, Literary.
Ruby May Evans, Literary.
Georgie May Fecteau, Literary.
Gertrude Ellura Fellows, English.
Abbie Louise Fogg, Literary.
Clarence LaForest Follansbee, English.
Edith Harriet Ford, English.
Estella Frances Foss, Literary.
Maude Louise Goss, Literary.
Mabel Gertrude Haines, English.
Edna Lillian Hanson, Literary.
Mabel Evelena Hanson, Literary.

Lewis Fuller Heath, English.
Evelyn Maude Hill, Literary.
Lena Mollie Hoyt, English.
Edith Cordelia James, Classical.
Gardner Hunter Jones, Classical.
Raymond Burle Lakeman, Literary.
Florence Arlene Leavitt, English.
Leon Eugene McLaughlin, Literary.
Agnes Margaret Morrissey, Literary.
Arthur Dearborn Pease, Classical.
Winnie Belle Perkins, English.
Lena Laura Piper, English.
Edgar B Prescott, Literary.
Freda Viola Rickert, Literary.
Carl Alphonso Sanborn, Literary.
Luther Hoyt Sargent, Literary.
Daniel Joseph Sullivan, Literary.
Richard Shuey Swain, Classical.
Addie May Tate, English.
Jennie May Tibbetts, Literary.
Vinnie Mae Tibbetts, Classical.
Idella Mae Twombly, English.
Arthur Lawrence Whitton, Literary.
Marion Holmes Woodbury, English.

Freshman Class.

Hazel Marion Averill, Latin.
Thomas Whipple Beaman, Latin.
Lavina Downing Bedell, Latin.
Charles Alphonse Bernier, Latin.
Edward Herbert Blackstone, Latin.
Guy Herbert Blackstone, Latin.
Karl Hamlin Brown, Latin.
Myrtle Hattie Brownsett, Book-keeping.
Clyde Lagene Bryant, Latin.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell, Latin.
Blanche Estelle Cotton, Latin.

Walter Guy Cotton, Latin.
Joyce Milicent Daniels, Latin.
Winfield Moses Daniels, Latin.
Iva Jessica Davis, Latin.
Walter Henry Doucett, Latin.
Walter Ross Eames, Latin.
Annie Thresa Edgerly, Latin.
Arthur Leon Emery, Latin.
Ethel Roxy Fifield, Latin.
Mary Geneva Fletcher, Latin.
Minnie May Fogg, Latin.
Frank Everett Folsom, Latin.
Rose Ella Gordon, Latin.
Willis Ansel Gove, Latin.
Guy Norton Haines, Book-keeping.
Vernon Webster Hutchins, Latin.
Natt Young Leavitt, Latin.
Henry Augustus Lesperance, Latin.
Frank Russell Millin, Latin.
Evelyn Bessie Morin, Latin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey, Latin.
Fred Damond Parnell, Latin.
Leona Daisy Parnell, Latin.
Evelyn Valeta Piper, Latin.
Havene Marie Quimby, Latin.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn, Latin.
Cora Alice Sanders, Latin.
Mildred Estella Shannon, Latin.
Lottie Belle Stark, Latin.
Philip William Swain, Latin.
Frances Georgina Tatham, Book-keeping.
Harry Edwin Trapp, Latin.
Arthur Francis Trask, Latin.
Bernice Emerson Twombly, Latin.
Orrin Edmund Twombly, Latin.
Nellie Lucinda Wells, Book-keeping.
Marion Inez Whitten, Latin.

GRADUATES OF 1903.

Harold Aiken.
Lora Anna Beauchemin.
Grace Maude Cate.
Grace Ethel Colby.
Hortense Elizabeth Collins.
Dela Angeline Cummings.
Leon Fred Dexter.
Mamie Catherine Edgerly.
Eva May Elliott.
Ned Adniram Farrar.
Kate Louise Haserick.
Agnes Donovan Jaclard.
Daisy Cross Judd.
Bernice Arline Leavitt.
Arthur Leon Lewis.
Elizabeth Mary O'Shea.
George Albert Ringer.
Ella Claude Shannon.
Marion Frances Smith.
Maud Henry Wallis.

STATISTICS.

Table A—Enrollment by Classes.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Post Graduates	1	3	4
Seniors	6	8	14
Juniors	4	20	24
Sophomores	15	32	47
Freshmen	24	24	48
Total	50	87	137

Table B—Enrollment by Courses.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Classical	8	7	15
Literary	13	27	40
English	3	18	21
Commercial	2	11	13
Latin (Freshmen)	23	21	44
Bookkeeping (Freshmen)	1	3	4
Total	50	87	137

TABLE C—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Post Graduates.		Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshman.		Total.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Greek	...	1	4	1	....	2	4	2	....	....	8	6	14
Latin	....	1	5	4	4	8	12	20	23	21	44	54	98
French	1	3	2	3	2	12	11	30	....	....	16	48	64
German	....	2	2	1	2	4	....	....	....	....	4	7	11
English	....	....	6	8	4	20	15	32	24	24	49	84	133
Algebra	1	....	2	....	4	18	....	....	24	24	31	42	73
Geometry	1	...	3	1	4	16	15	32	....	...	23	49	72
Botany	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	13	....	....	2	13	15
Physics	1	....	4	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	8	13
Ancient History	....	1	3	1	1	....	....	....	23	24	25	28	53
European History	....	....	1	3	....	6	....	....	....	....	1	9	10
English History	....	....	...	....	....	....	3	11	1	....	4	11	15
Bookkeeping	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	3	2	5	7
Astronomy	....	....	1	4	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	8	9
Geology	...	....	1	4	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	8	9
Shorthand	....	...	1	2	....	10	....	....	...	....	1	12	13
Typewriting	....	....	1	2	....	10	....	....	....	....	1	12	13

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:—

Again it becomes my duty to make an annual report regarding the work in my department, and what shall I say? In previous reports I have called attention to any new features. Now I will only say that the same general plan of work has been continued. In order to bring such new ideas to my work as I could, I spent three weeks of last summer at the "American Institute of Normal Methods," as applied to school music, and they were most profitably spent. We are well supplied with books, but they will wear out, and some should be replaced by new ones in the near future. I extend my cordial thanks to the regular teachers for their support during the year. My program follows.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

MONDAY.

A. M.	P. M.
Bowman street.	Harvard street.
Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.	Grade I, II, 1.30-1.50.
" II, 9.25 to 9.45.	" III, 1.50-2.10.
" III, 9.45 to 10.05.	" IV, 2.10-2.30.
" IV, 10.05 to 10.25.	" V, 2.30-2.50.
High school building.	" VI, 2.50-3.10.
Grade IX, 10.30 to 10.50.	" VII, VIII, 3.10-3.30.
Recess.	
High school, 11.15 to 11.55.	

Tuesday.

A. M.

Washington street.

Grade I, II, 9.05 to 9.25.
" III, 9.25 to 9.45.
" IV, 9.45 to 10.05.
" V, 10.05 to 10.25.
" VI, 10.25 to 10.45.
" IX, 10.45 to 11.05.

Mechanic street.

Grade III, 11.20 to 11.40.
" IV, 11.40 to 12.00.

P. M.

Mechanic street.

Grade I, II, 1.30 to 1.50.
" V, 1.50 to 2.10.
" VI, 2.10 to 2.30.
" VII, 2.30 to 2.55.

High school building.

Grade VII, 3.15 to 3.35.
" VIII, 3.35 to 3.55.

Wednesday.

A. M.

Gilford avenue.

Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.
" II, 9.25 to 9.45.
" III, 9.45 to 10.05.
" IV, 10.05 to 10.25.

Batchelder street.

Grade I, II, 10.55 to 11.15.
" V, 11.15 to 11.35.
" VI, 11.35 to 12.00.

P. M.

Mechanic street.

Grade VIII, 1.30 to 1.55.

Gilford avenue.

Grade V, 2.15 to 2.35.
" VI, 2.35 to 3.00.

Thursday.

A. M.

Tilton.

P. M.

Crockett and Weirs schools,
every 2nd week.
East Tilton,
every 2nd week.

Friday.

Meredith, all day.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:—

Our course in drawing has been arranged to correspond with the seasons of the year. In September and October when nature furnishes such an abundance of material, beautiful in form and coloring, we work from grasses, flowers, leaves, and fruit, using as a medium, ink, color, or pencil. The scales of colors and designs using colored paper are made in the winter months. Model drawing, mechanical drawing, picture study, and drawing from life are also taken when nature is not so free with her material. In the spring, historical ornament is studied in season for the pupil to use his new ideas in making an original design. His new units are obtained from nature and arranged after the school of ornament studied.

Last June we exhibited more advanced work from the High school than we have been able to in previous years.

In two schools bas reliefs have been bought by teachers and pupils. In one case the money was raised by an entertainment given by the pupils. The school rooms are growing more attractive as new pictures and other decorations are added year by year.

The change of program caused by moving into the new school buildings made it possible for me to give a little time to the school at The Weirs. A few visits were made last spring and up to the present time this year I have been to The Weirs school as often as to the grades. The pupils are interested in drawing and are doing their best to profit by the new work.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation and the Superintendent for his help.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the truant officer from Sept. 15, 1903, to Feb. 12, 1904:

Resident school children in the city between five and sixteen years		1,368
Boys	677	
Girls	691	
		1,368

	Boys	Girls	Total
Ward 1	65	50	115
Ward 2	137	156	293
Ward 3	59	59	118
Ward 4	138	135	273
Ward 5	138	134	272
Ward 6	140	157	297
Total	677	691	1,368

Number of visits to school	368
Number of cases investigated	244
Number of children taken from mills and placed in school	5
Number of visits to mills	8
Number of truants	7
Number of children placed in school against parents' wishes	5

H. E. Rowen,
Truant Officer.

SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

J. H. Blaisdell, treasurer of committee on School House Construction, received and paid as follows:

RECEIVED.

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Cash received for supplies sold at close of building operations as follows:	
December 3, 1902	$ 10.50
January 10, 1903	5.20
February 2, 1903	.60
February 13, 1903	79.50
March 23, 1903	.75
March 24, 1903	34.68
	$2,631.23

PAID OUT.

Allen, Totman & Co.	$ 229 53
John B. Varick Co.	105.87
Lougee-Robinson Co.	44.22
Fuller, Warren Co.	653.30
Boulia, Gorrell Co.	749.28
Cook's Lumber Co.	389.37
William Wallace	46.88
Laconia Water Co.	6.50
W. D. Heath	17.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	9.36
O. T. Muzzey	9.50
Labor per pay roll and miscellaneous	271.91
Board of Education, towards concreting	98.51
	$2,631.23

The entire report of this committee can be seen by referring to the city report of last year in connection with this.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the eleventh annual report of this department for the year ending February 15, 1904.

There have been 35 box alarms and 26 telephone alarms that the hose wagon responded to, during the year. One steamer call, still.

Feb. 19, box 27, Alexis Chamberlain, 48 High street; no damage.

Feb. 20, box 25, E. F. Burleigh's house, Main street; no damage.

March 23, box 82, Sleeper house, Belvidere street; no damage.

March 23, box 56, Frank Hunkins' house, Spring street; no damage.

March 28, box 48, Pitman's woodshed, Lyford street. Damage, house and contents, $70; loss covered by insurance.

April 4, box 25, E. A. Elsam's house, Main street; no damage.

April 11, box 75, Wardwell Needle shop; damage $35.

April 14, box 78, Cole Mfg. Co; no damage.

March 15, box 27, Jas. McGloughlin foundry. Damage, $10; covered by insurance.

April 20, box 68, Cook's lumber shed. Damage, $200; insured.

April 29, box 74, E. D. Ward's barn, Union avenue. Damage, $1000; insurance, $900.

May 7, box 54, Laconia Building & Loan Association, hotel, Winter street; no damage.

May 14, box 63, A. Y. Power's house, Lincoln street. Damage, $40; covered by insurance.

May 23, box 73, Geo. A. Sanders' barn, Bridge street. Damage, $5; insured.

May 26, box 84, 108 dwellings, 2 churches, 2 manufacturing plants, 2 blacksmith shops, unoccupied mill building, 1 fire station, electric light plants. Loss on buildings, $268,730.00; loss on contents, $192,755.00; total, $461,485.00. Insurance paid on buildings, $169,837.00; insurance paid on contents, $109,580.00; total, $279,417.00.

June 1, box 43, brush fire, Winnesquam.

July 13, box 25, Rowe & Co., picker house. Damage, $25; no insurance.

July 21, box 25, call from Tilton, steamer responded.

Aug. 11, box 58, Peter Gagne, Merrimac street; no damage.

Sept. 3, box 27, Marshall & Rowe, card room, $1,100; insurance paid.

Sept. 7, box 63, Joseph Killourhy house, Academy street. Damage, $1050; insured. (Mr. Killourhy died from suffocation.)

Oct. 16, box 45-47, Fred A. Young, house, Parker Place. Damage, $10; insured.

Oct. 26, box 26, Frank Edgerly house, Water street; no damage.

Oct. 27, box 74, Cole Mfg. shop. Damage $30; insured.

Oct. 28, box 25, S. B. Smith building, Mill street; no damage.

Nov. 7, box 71, Mrs. Adam Pomfrey house, Union avenue; no damage.

Nov. 12, box 57, Frank G. Beaman, box shop, Union avenue. Damage, $2,500; insured.

Nov. 22, box 58, Geo. B. Cox, house, Merrimack street; no damage.

Dec. 11, box 56, Mr. Hawkin's house, Spring street; no damage.

Dec. 18, box 74, Geo. D. Merrill's mill; no damage.

Dec. 22, box 47, S. B. Smith house, Middle street; no damage.

Dec. 27, John O'Shea house, Water street. Damage, $10; insured.

Jan. 23, 1904, box 85, false alarm.

Feb. 8, box 87, chimney fire; no damage.

Feb. 9, box 58, chimney fire; needless alarm.

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Assistant engineers	3
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	14
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2	15
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	9
Highland Hose Co., No. 6	10

ROLL OF LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Albert Griffin, Chief Engineer.

Edwin C. Sargent, 1st Ass't, Albert E. Howe, 2nd Ass't, George H. Piper, 3rd Ass't.

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

Charles Pauquette, Foreman,
Eddie W. Bean,
Harry P. Dimond,
Fred Foster,
James Smith,
Freeman Plummer,
Fred E. Sanborn, Ass't,
William W. Sanders,
Fenno D. Bickford,
Fred S. Sheppard,
Charles Cate,
Napoleon Perry.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

S. D. McGloughlin, Foreman,
Edwin Thyng,
Nelson Dion,
Winfield Pierson,
William E. Quirk,
Bert Colbath,
William Tay,
Arthur Spring, Ass't,
Jewett Sanborn,
Julien Currier,
A. E. Pierce,
Herbert Tilton,
Harry E. James,
William Smith.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Albert E. Dow, Foreman,
W. H. Brawn,
H. H. Winchester,
Albert E. Dodge,
W. M. J. Shehan,
John Valier,
Archie Wadleigh,
E. H. Kennedy,
W. E. Holahan,
Amos A. Hobbs,
Fred B. Smith,
Arthur Toof,
T. H. Lachance,
Claude Dame,
Frank Hall.

HOSE CO., NO. 1.

W. A. Smith, Foreman,
F. C. True,
W. R. Easter,
G. W. Tarlson,
Harry Butler,
T. H. Avery,
W. E. Floyd, Ass't,
W. T. Cole,
C. J. Avery,
Wm. Woodland,
F. G. Avery,
F. E. Moore.

HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Frank E. Weeks, Foreman,
Eugene Emery,
Arthur J. Wiggin,
John H. Clark,
E. G. Thyng,
B. W. Rollins,
C. L. Sargent, Ass't,
Byron G. Herbert,
W. S. Lowe,
B. F. Drake,
G. E. Webster,
John Sherman.

HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Charles Deblois, Foreman,
Paul E. Morin,
Wm. A. Mongeon,
Edward Letourneau,
Peter Blais,
Edw. P. Morin, Ass't,
A. J. Fournier,
Edward Lepage,
Farnando Joyal,
Thomas Tardif.

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

Thomas H. Keay, Foreman,
Fred B. Brown,
Albion E. Bagley,
Charles L. Keay,
Arthur W. Whitten,
George R. Aldrich,
Nelson Judino, Ass't,
John Jewett,
Archie W. Vance,
Albert Bagley,
Robert McMurphy,
Almer Piper.

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Joseph E. Kimball, Foreman,
Harry Beardsley,
Herman Stinson,
Henry Bean.
Arthur D. Elkins,
John Flanders,
Eugene Moore,
Fred Flanders,
Albert Hobbs.

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

F. W. Moore, Foreman,
J. B. Sanborn,
L. N. Croteau,
Bert Gleason,
Harry Kelley,
George Bushey, Ass't,
C. E. Busiel,
Harry Dockham,
Harold Knox,
Bedell Dockham.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 110 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1	Pleasant street, near Harvard	$ 150.00
2	Depot square	300.00
3	Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . .	221.25
4	Acadamy street, near Bowman	176.00

5	Court street, corner Fair	$ 221.25
6	Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7	Lyford street	200.00
8	Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders	150.00
9	Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00
10	Belvidere, near School	125.00
11	School street, near Elm	300.00
12	Elm street, north end	160.00
13	Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
		$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
26, Laconia Car Co.
27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
43, Depot square.
45, Main street, corner Harvard.
46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
47, Main street, corner of Oak.
48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
53, Church street, corner of Messer.
54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.
62, Court street, corner of Keasor.
63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
65, Main street, junction of Province street.
67, Court street, corner of Academy.
68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.

No. 75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
82, Gold street, corner of Fore.
84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.
86, North street, corner of School.
87, Elm street, corner of School.
89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.

2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."

3—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., denotes "no school."

4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.

5—Second alarm.

7—Third alarm.

15—Militia call to armory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Central fire station and land . . .	$9,000.00	
2,000 ft. new hose	1,000.00	
6,000 ft. good hose	2,400.00	
3,000 ft. second quality hose	150.00	
Fire alarm telegraph, and supplies for same	3,737.00	
		$16,287.00

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

1 steamer	$3,000.00
1 " hose wagon	225.00
1 " supply wagon	100.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 heater.	180.00
1 self-lighter	10.00

1 swing harness	$ 50.00	
1 pair double harness	25.00	
4 horses	550.00	
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc	75.00	
Tools, furniture, and fixtures	700.00	
Total		$4,975.00

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Hose house	$ 400.00	
1 hose carrriage	150.00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	199.25	
Total		$749.25

HOSE CO., NO. 2.

1 hose carriage	$400.00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	197.10	
Total		$597.10

HOSE CO.., No. 3.

Hose house, Ward two	$1,500.00	
1 hose carriage	200.00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	158.50	
Total		$1,858.50

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

J. S. Crane hose house	$800.00	
1 hose carriage	450.00	
Hose sleigh	30.00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	381.75	
Total		$1,661.75

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Hose room	$ 25.00	
1 hose carriage	170.00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	206.13	
Total		$401.13

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

Hose house lot	$100.00	
1 hose carriage	150 00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	225.00	
Total		472.50

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage	$200.00	
Hook and ladder equipments, tools and furniture	327.30	
Total		$527.30

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Hook and ladder house	$1,000.00	
1 hook and ladder carriage	250.00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	98.70	
Total		$1,348.70
		$28,378.23

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations:

First, that 2,000 feet of new hose be purchased.

Second, that the city purchase the sprinkling wagon and route so that the department can give the horses plenty of profitable exercise.

Third, that a new steam fire engine be purchased for Lakeport, and a new hook and ladder truck and a chemical hose wagon for the central fire station.

Fourth, that a hose house be furnished for Hose Co., No. 5, on Hawthorne street, Ward 6, and that the pay of this company be increased from $10 to $15 per year.

Fifth, that the street department horses be kept as near Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, house as possible, so as to enable the company to have their use in case of need.

Sixth, that four hydrants be located as follows: Manchester street, near Valley; Merrimack, Baldwin streets, and one on Main street, opposite D. K. Marsh's.

Seventh, a fire alarm box on Baldwin street.

In conclusion, I would call attention of the citizens to the unusually large expenses of the department the past year on account of having to replace hose pipe and equipment that was destroyed by the fire of May 26, 1903.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my assistant engineers, officers and men of the department, the police and street departments, as well as the city officials for the uniform courtesies and assistance rendered me.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT GRIFFIN,

Chief Engineer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor. In the course of each year there are many matters to engage the attention of the City Law Department. This is the experience of every city and may always be expected.

Two new cases have been entered in court during the past year. One that of Stephen K. Lyford, involving a claim for damages for the North church lot so-called, and the other of Thomas F. Carroll for alleged damages to his land, located on Davis Place, by water from Jewett Brook. Both of these cases are now pending, having been first referred to the County Commissioners for hearing and report.

Of the cases pending at the time of the last report, those of Joseph Trepanier and Kurt G. Davis for damages to their land located on Davis Place, and that of Lena G. Davis who brought suit against the city for services as stenographer, have been disposed of. The first two by settlement of a judgment in favor of Trepanier and Davis for the damages assessed in their favor, and in the third by a compromise settlement paying Mrs. Davis one hundred dollars in full.

The Lake Company tax cases are still pending. It is expected that another hearing will soon be had.

The revision of the City Ordinances have been under consideration and will be completed during the coming season.

Many matters have received consideration not requiring particular mention.

His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the City Council, and other officers of the City, have my best thanks for many courtesies extended during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,
City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—A summary of the work of the Laconia police department for the past year is given in the annual report of the City Marshal to the Police Commissioners which is appended hereto, and which probably furnishes all the information which the average tax-payer desires.

The Police Commissioners would especially call the attention of the Mayor and Council to the fact that for reasons stated in the City Marshal's report, the annual appropriation of $4300 is not enough to carry the department through the twelve months on the present basis. When the City Council reduced the annual appropriation and one patrolman was dropped the amount of the reduction in appropriation was $70 more than the salary of the patrolman, and since that time the inauguration of the new system of controlling the liquor traffic causes considerable increase in the current expenses of the department, as will be seen by comparing the number of arrests, etc., during the past year, with the corresponding figures for any previous year.

In our opinion the department has already been reduced to the lowest number of patrolmen consistent with good service and public safety, and we are confident that the department is conducted on an economical basis, and that no city in New Hampshire is getting as good police protection for any less money than Laconia.

In view of these facts the police commissioners respectfully recommend that the annual appropriation for this department be increased from $4300 to $4500, as in our opinion the additional $200 is absolutely necessary for the reasons above stated.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,
FRED C. SANBORN,
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN,

Police Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

I respectfully present herewith, the annual report of the police department for the year ending February 15, 1904.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	470
Arrests, females	12
Whole number of arrests	482

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Aggravated assault	1
Arrested for out of town officers	4
Assault	15
Bastardy	2
Breaking and entering and larceny	4
Burglary	1
Common drunkards	1
Cruelty to animals	6
Deserters, U. S. Army	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	359
Escaped convicts	8
Fornication	4
Illegal fishing	1
Insane persons	5
Keeping malt liquor for sale	6
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	7
Keeping a gambling house	1
Larceny	13

Murder	1
Non-support of family	1
Obtaining money by false pretences	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	8
Safe keeping	8
Stubborn child	1
Surety of the peace	1
Suspicion	6
Vagrants	3
Conversion of personal property	1
Insulting language	2
Stealing a ride	1
Killing deer with dogs	1
Being present when a game is being played for money	6
Violation of license law	1
Total	482

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	173
Discharged by the court	6
Committed to house of correction, non-payment	103
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence	36
Committed to jail, non-payment	1
Committed to jail, upon sentence	8
Committed to jail in default of bonds	10
Committed to state hospital	2
Committed to state industrial school	1
Complaints placed on file	43
Complaints dismissed	4
Complaints nol prossed	3
Furnished bonds to appear at court	7
Furnished bonds to keep the peace	1
Suspended by paying fines	3
Suspended by paying costs	10

Cases not settled,	5
Appealed to superior court	1
Discharged without being brought before the court	63
Continued for sentence	1
Committed to jail without bonds	1
Total	482

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	373

PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	$784.90
Stolen property recovered	361.75
Property reported lost	371.12
Lost property recovered	182.99

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	6
Disturbances quelled without arrest	27
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	1
Dangerous sidewalks reported	1
Breaks in water pipes reported	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	1
Fire alarms given	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons	6
Dead bodies recovered	6
Store doors found open and secured	38
Teams stabled at expense of owners	3
Complaints received and investigated	125
Value of merchandise found outside of stores	$384.28
Searches made for liquor, none found	6
Burglaries reported	14
Larcenies reported	36
Assisted out of town officers	33
Runaway horses stopped	1
Number of fires attended	31

Amount received on account of fines and costs imposed by the police court		$2,282.73
Paid for police court expenses, officers fees, witness fees, etc., as per vouchers filed with city clerk	$ 190.92	
Balance paid City Treasurer	2,901.81	
		$2,282.73

THE LICENSE LAW.

Last year, the laws of the state relative to the control of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, were changed from that of prohition to license. At the special election held in May, 1903, a majority of the legal voters of Laconia voted "yes" and we have in all, twenty-one licensed liquor dealers. Since the new law became operative, we have had but one case of illegal liquor selling and only one complaint of violation of the law by a license holder. At present, we do not know of the existence of a single so-called "kitchen bar-room" in the city.

During the summer months particularly, drunkenness prevailed to a greater extent than in previous years, but for several weeks past, conditions in this respect have shown a marked improvement. It is worthy of note that of 359 persons arrested for this offence, but 103 were residents of Laconia.

We have had no well authenticated complaints of violation of the law in respect to selling liquor to intoxi cated persons, but I wish to suggest to all license holders the importance of strict compliance with the provisions of section 15, of the license law, as well as with all other provisions of the law. There is no excuse for drunkenness and when a man who has had liquor enough insists on having more, send him out of your place. If he refuses to go, call an officer.

Without presuming to say that license or no license is good for Laconia, I am heartily glad that the system

of controlling the liquor traffic which prevailed in this and other cities in the state for years, was wiped out of existence upon the passage of the license law. Admitting that the system had some redeeming features and that it seemed to be in general the best solution of a most perplexing question, it was, nevertheless, legally and morally bad and I am glad it no longer exists.

BOARD OF PRISONERS.

I wish to call attention to the expense that the city has had to meet for years caring for persons arrested for drunkenness and other police offences where commitments are made to our county farm. If the offender is committed to the house of correction upon sentence or for the non-payment of the fine and costs imposed by the court, the city is charged with the board of the prisoner at the rate of $2.50 per week. If the men sent up there are able to work, as most of them are who are committed under sentence, the city is credited with their labor, an amount sufficient to offset their board, but no credit is given for those committed for non-payment of fines and costs who are at the institution but about twelve days.

It seems to me that the law which enables the various counties in the state to collect from the cities and towns for the board of prisoners, committed to the jails and houses of correction for police offences, should be changed, if possible, so as not to apply to such cities and towns as vote for license. Under the new license law, all fees and forfeitures collected by the license commissioners, less the expense of maintaining the license board, are paid to the county in which such license city or town is located. On account of the fees collected for licenses in this city the past year, Belknap county received over $2,600, an amount equal to that received by the city. This ought to be sufficient to reimburse the

county for the care of our prisoners. Our bill from the county this year for the board of prisoners is $1,205.33, less $614.21 credited for labor.

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department has exceeded its appropriation the past year nearly $100. In 1902, the City Council reduced our appropriation from $5,100 to $4,300 and of necessity, one patrolman was removed by the commissioners. The officer's salary was $730, $70 less than the amount reduced. Last year our appropriation was the same as in 1902 and as the salary of the officer was the only item of expense we could possibly cut off, we started the year $70 short. Added to this was the extra expense of prosecuting the largely increased number of persons arrested the past year, and the overdraft is explained.

I am certain that under existing conditions, $4,300 is insufficient to carry on the work of the department and respectfully call your attention to the fact.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. Scott,

City Marshal.

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Buildings used for lockups	$1,250.00
Safe	150.00
Office furniture	169.50
Typewriter	75.00
Office fixtures	52.75
Police equipments	66.75
Printed blanks	14.75
Total	$1,778.75

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE COURT.

Books and printed blanks	$68.00

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as Clerk of the Police Court.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, twenty dollars, for which I hold receipt of City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

With this we hand you for examination, reports in detail from the several departments under our control with an inventory of all city property in our possession at close of fiscal year, Feb. 15, 1904.

All public works under the management of this Board are in a satisfactory condition and while we are attempting to reduce the expenses to as small a sum as possible the efficiency in every case will be maintained at the best. The appropriation for paving was not expended, as after the fire in Ward 6, when so much taxable property was destroyed, it was thought best to defer any unnecessary expenditures for a time. It is our intention to proceed with this work in the spring. In this connection we submit for your consideration the plan now adopted by many cities of borrowing a sum sufficient to properly pave certain streets and paying a proportion of such sum each year from the annual appropriation. The saving in cost would be a large offset to the interest account and the public would have the benefit of the improvements at once. We believe this a practical proposition and worthy of your attention. In the burnt district at Lakeport the Board finds much work to be done in locating street lines, establishing grades, and other matters, that seem absolutely necessary before there is much rebuilding. A beginning was made upon this work last fall and we shall ask you for a small appropriation to carry it forward the coming season. No new

work was undertaken but many of the principal streets were resurfaced with gravel and much improved.

The action of your honorable body in purchasing the property on Union avenue for the grade and transferring the Pear street school house to the highway department for stable purposes will assist the Board very much and is appreciated by it. At the south end of the city we find it very difficult to obtain grade for ordinary repairs and the city should own a suitable lot in this section. We repeat what has been said in former reports in relation to concrete sidewalks and urge upon you the necessity of providing for their repair and maintenance. We have not been able to keep them all in good condition with the small sum at our disposal. The reports from the various departments under our control each show an unexpended balance for the year and an increased appropriation will not be necessary in any case unless the State Highway Engineer calls upon us for surveys and maps, as authorized by law, in which event we shall be obliged to ask for additional funds for the city engineer.

J. H. Story,
Julius E. Wilson,
Jacob Sanborn,
Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

The following is a brief statement of the work performed by the street department, during the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

Your financial report will show a total expenditure in this department of		$16,164.07
From the same source we find that labor and material have been furnished to other departments and to individuals, for which payment has been made to the amount of		1,548.49
Leaving as the amount expended for the work of the department		$14,615.58
Which should be itemized as follows:		
General repairs	$3,097.36	
Extra work in burnt district, Ward six	2,115.89	
Grading on line of street railway . .	2,118.79	
Cleaning streets	795.44	
Repairing bridges	845.95	
Surface sewers	247.36	
Cleaning catch-basins	106.56	
Labor and supplies at stone crusher	295.77	
Crushed stone sidewalk at The Weirs	110.29	
" " " on Cottage street	48.67	
Winter expenses.	2,794.23	
Stable and shed at Lakeport	631.25	
New road machine, and unused tools	264.72	
Block paving, bought but not used .	83.79	

Concreting	$ 85.06	
Sewer pipe, bought but not used . .	209.21	
Scavenger service	738.87	
Setting up band stand	3.55	
Care of soldiers' monument lot . .	22.82	
		$14,615.58

With regard to the amount charged to the stone crusher, I wish to say, that a large part of this expense is for drawing stone that is now piled on the lot ready for the crusher. Crushed stone to the amount of $113.80 has been sold during the year. The amounts charged to the crushed stone sidewalks, include everything but the stone, the cost of which I am unable to figure with any degree of accuracy owing the large amount of uncrushed stone on hand.

The surface sewer on Messer street, has been extended to Union avenue and a catch-basin put in on the east side of that street. This work was made necessary by the relocation of the street railway track at this point. There have been seven catch-basins built at various other points.

The work on Union avenue, near the corner of Messer street, that was commenced over a year ago, has been nearly finished and would have been completed, had it not been for the work caused by the fire. The cost of this work is included in the cost of "grading on the line of the street railway" as all the grade removed was used for that purpose.

The larger part of the amount charged to the repair of bridges, was expended on the Elm street bridge and the Weirs bridge; in addition to this, two bridges have been replanked and a small bridge, at the lower end of Water street, has been entirely rebuilt. In compliance with your orders, a small bridge has been built on Davis place, but the cost of this work is not included in the above amount, as it was paid for from the land damage account.

The department now has very convenient permanent quarters on Pear street, at the Lakeport end of the city. This change will not only increase the efficiency of the department and add to the comfort of its employees, but will, I am sure, prove a benefit from a financial point of view. The stable is not quite completed, but the material has nearly all been purchased and the work can be finished whenever there is spare time. I might add in this connection, that all this work has been done by the regular men employed by the department, the larger part of it being done at times when there was nothing else for the men to do.

There are still a large number of trees in the burnt district that will have to be removed in the spring, and I think that the other work already laid out by the Board, in that section, is not over half completed.

The cost of the scavenger service and the winter expenses are much below the average this year, but this was entirely due to circumstances over which we had no no control, consequently you must not expect the department to make so favorable a showing another year. There is a small balance remaining from the appropriation for concreting, which I think you will remember, was the sum set aside for the work on Messer street, that we were unable to get ready in season to concrete last fall.

You have paid for grade during the year $ 92.60, with the exception of $14.80 this was all expended at this end of the city and would, I think, pay the interest for several years on the cost of a suitable gravel bank.

I believe that every bill contracted in this and the other departments under your control has been presented to you for payment. . There are bills amounting to $22.63 due the street department, that I have been unable to collect. . Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Berry,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Divison No. 1.—John D. Fifield, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street	$3,800.00	
Land on Gilford avenue	100.00	
4 horses	450.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	108.50	
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab	243.00	
6 sidewalk plows	226.00	
2 road machines, 1 snow roller	235.00	
1 street sweeper	160.00	
1 road roller	240.00	
Block paving	80.00	
Small tools and supplies	702.80	
		$6,345.30

Division No. 2.—F. W. Shaw, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Pear street	1,150.00	
2 horses	125.00	
2 carts, 1 stone cab	145.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	50.00	
2 road machines, 3 snow plows	425.00	
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled	45.00	
1 road roller, 1 dump sled	85.00	
Small tools and supplies	139.85	
		$2,164.85

Division No. 3.—C. E. Swain, Foreman.

1 road machine	$25.00	
1 snow roller	35.00	
Small tools and supplies	56.06	
		$116.06

Division No. 4.—C. E. Swain, Foreman.

Shed	$ 60.00	
1 road machine	200.00	
1 snow roller	20.00	
Small tools and supplies	74.56	
		$354.56

At Stone Crusher Lot.

Land	$370.00	
Stone crusher complete	2,100.00	
Storehouse	65.00	
Derrick	50.00	
Sewer pipe	411.29	
Small tools and supplies	125.45	
		$3,121.74

At Street Commissioner's Office.

Stationery and supplies	$93.99	
		93.99
		$12,196.50

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

I submit herewith the thirteenth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

The sewers are all in good condition, with the exception of about 125 feet of six inch pipe, on the east end of Webster street, which is laid on piling and has commenced to break, owing to the pressure caused by the settling of the street. This ought to be relaid the first thing in the spring, and I should advise the use of iron pipe as there was trouble in the same place a few years ago. The cost will be about $80.00.

There has been very little trouble from roots in the sewers during the past year, in fact there was only one short lateral where there was any trouble from this cause that was worth mentioning.

There is a large amount of trouble and expense caused every year by the carelessness of those who use the sewers, in allowing old junk, stones, and other matter of a similar nature to get into the sewers. I believe that this happens in most cases through carelessness, for I feel quite sure that there are very few of our citizens who would intentionally do anything to cause trouble in our sewerage system but the fact remains that these foreign substances all have to be removed when the sewers are cleaned and that in a good many instances they are the cause of considerable expense. I can perhaps make this plainer by citing one case that occurred last fall, where the extra expense caused by the presence of a common door knob in the sewer, was something over $9.00. This

is not an exceptional case, but just a fair sample of the cost of this kind of work.

I am sorry to be obliged to state that there was an error in my first report to you in 1902. I stated that the whole number of connections reported to Feb. 15, 1901, was 734, which was the consecutive number of the last permit issued in that year, but in looking the records during the past year, I found that there were three permits made out that had not been issued, owing I suppose to the nonpayment of the entrance fees, which makes the number reported too large by three. This error was carried ahead in last year's report and I wish to correct it this year.

There has been nothing done during the year that should be charged to the construction account and so far as I know there is no call for any new work in the near future.

There has been an increase in the number of connections made during the year as compared with last year but this number seems very small when taken in connection with the fact that more than half the buildings in the city are still without sewer connections.

House connections reported Feb. 15, 1903	811
Less those reported by error in 1902	3
	808
House connections made during the year	45
Whole number Feb. 15, 1904	853
Cost of construction to date as reported last year	$119,705.59

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Berry,

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY.

Safe	$180.00
Office furniture	90.00
Sewer rods and brushes	71.50
Diaphragm pump and suction hose	32.00
Pile driver	25.00
Small tools and supplies	216.00
	$614.50

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

I submit herewith the eleventh annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

There has been an unusually large amount of work in this department during the year and I am sorry to be obliged to state that I have not been able, with the means at my command, to keep up with the demands made on this office.

The bounds on The Weirs road have all been set. In a number of places it was necessary to make a resurvey as the old reference points were all gone but owing to the very careful manner in which the original survey was made, I have been able to locate the several missing points with almost absolute certainty.

Line and grade have been given the Laconia Street Railway, for 3.62 miles of track and two turnouts, a large part of which was practically new location.

What seems to me to be the most important work done by the department this year is the partial relocation of the street lines in the burnt district, in Ward six. Most all the older streets in the city are in bad shape in this respect, but taking this section as a whole, it was I think worse than any section of equal size that I could pick out in the whole city. Only about half the work on this section has been completed but I feel reasonably sure that it is correct as far as we have gone and have set stone monuments as fast as the lines were established, so that I trust the work will never have to be done again. I hope that this may prove to be only the beginning on this very important line of work and trust that you will

be able, at the very least, to order the completion of the work in this section during the coming year, as a large part of the necessary data has been collected and in all probability there will never be a time when it can be done with so little inconvenience to the property owners.

There is a constantly increasing demand on this office, from property owners, for lines and grade near their property. I have always tried to attend to these requests promptly, but during the latter part of the season there were a number of calls for work of this nature, that I was obliged to neglect for want of time, which in one or two instances gave rise to a little unpleasant feeling, but I wish to assure the Board as well as the aggrieved parties that I believe that no one regretted this delay more than myself and that I hope that the work can be attended to so early in the spring that no one will be very seriously inconvenienced by the delay.

There is one other very important matter that ought to be attended to at once. I refer to the proper marking of the line between Ward six of this city and the town of Gilford. This line was established by the city charter as being on certain old range lines but so far as I have been able to ascertain, no one knows just where those range lines are. There are also two points on the older lines that need to be relocated and marked by suitable monuments. I understand of course that this is a matter over which the Board has no control and only mention it at this time that it may be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

In conclusion allow me to call your attention once more to the fact that we need a level very badly.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Berry,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY.

Typewriter	$ 90.00
Card index and filing case	80.00
Drawing table and stools	13.25
Letter press and supplies	25.00
Engineer's transit	210.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	46.00
Drawing instruments	66.35
Drawing paper and supplies	61.12
	$591.72

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

Since my appointment as Tree Warden for the City of Laconia, there have been numerous complaints made in reference to trees that needed trimming. From what investigation I have made, I conclude that it will need at least three hundred dollars to do the necessary work upon shade trees of the city.

As there never has been an appropriation placed at the disposal of the Tree Warden, I therefore recommend that an appropriation of at least three hundred dollars be made to be expended during the following year.

Under the laws, a claim can be made by the Tree Warden for at least fifty cents for every ratable poll, but it does not seem to be necessary.

There have been several hearings before me in reference to cutting trees. Most of the applications have been granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Veazey,

Tree Warden.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

Considering the present good times in our city, the calls for aid have been many during the past year, especially the last four months. Every call has received prompt attention; the amount of money required to furnish all necessary aid has been smaller than for many years.

In behalf of the city we wish to thank the ladies of the different charitable societies who have so kindly aided in relieving the extreme poverty cases we have been called upon to handle, thus greatly reducing the expense for both city and county. Such work should meet with the hearty approval of all good citizens, and there are always in our city deserving poor who will appreciate aid.

We believe the sum of eight hundred dollars will be sufficient to cover all bills for coming year and would suggest that amount to be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

A. EUGENE HILL,

Overseers of Poors.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report of sanitary work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903. Complaints made to and investigated by the Board of Health, 40; houses closed containing contagious diseases, 119; houses fumigated, 36; permits given for cleaning vaults, 4; foul sink drains ordered cleaned, 13; water closets, 10; animals buried, 14; nuisances abated, 16.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 3; membraneous croup, 2; diphtheria, 14; measles, 137; smallpox, 13. Total number of houses connected with city sewer up to January 1st, 1904, 853; number of houses connected during year 1903, 45.

While it must be conceded that the Board of Health is a very important factor in the city government, yet the expenses of this department are very small when compared with the various other departments. This year, however, we have run considerably over our estimate, owing to two unforeseen contingencies. The first, the smallpox epidemic. Laconia, although largely a manufacturing city, has for years been singularly fortunate in escaping an epidemic of this kind.

This fact has been due, in a great measure, to the vigilance of the Board of Health in enforcing the compulsory vaccination law. This year, we also regard ourselves especially fortunate in arresting the spread of this disease, when we consider the foothold it had secretly obtained, and the large number of persons con-

sequently exposed. The causes which led to the speedy and successful termination of the disease were, first, the favorable almost isolated locality in which the patients were situated. The house to house inspection made, which revealed several hidden cases. The enforcement of the compulsory vaccination law in all possible cases of "contacts, "as well as in the public schools, and in the large manufacturing establishments. The untiring energy with which Mayor Melcher and the superintendents of the various manufactories labored, in conjunction with the Board of Health, to stamp out the disease. Last, but by no means least, the securing of the valuable services of Dr. Letourneau, who devoted his entire time and attention to the smallpox patients. That his work was good, is evident from the fact that with so large a number of patients, not a single death resulted. Dr. Irving A. Watson, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is authority for the statement that he had never known so many cases to be so successfully handled, outside an isolation hospital, and at so small an expense.

This brings us to the consideration of purchasing suitable buildings for a quarantine hospital for contagious diseases. This is a matter that the city should attend to. During the recent epidemic, Mayor Melcher, the city Finance Committee and the Board of Health, found a place which would serve the purpose admirably, and which could have been bought for about one-half its full value. In our opinion, some such place should be obtained.

The second undertaking, causing some little expense, has been the filling in of the mud-hole at the lower end of Court street. More will need to be expended there during the next year. Proper attention should also be given to the dumping-place on Messer street, between Laconia and Lakeport. As the scavenger service now exists, no waste papers will be collected by the city

teams, consequently this large accumulation is dumped in any and every out of the way place, by private individuals, causing much unsightly annoyance and filth. We think the city should collect all this waste material and provide suitable means for its disposal. It might be well if the scavenger service, now under the care of the Superintendent of Streets, be put under control of the Board of Health, as is the custom in nearly all the large towns and cities in the United States. This would necessitate a more rigid enforcement of sanitary laws, and more consequent cleanliness.

Two years ago, the State Laboratory of Hygiene was established at Concord. The State Board of Health recommends that the local boards in the cities and towns throughout the state take advantage of the privileges of this institution, free of expense, by sending to it for analysis or inspection, milk, canned goods, oysters, etc.

During the past year, we have sent various articles to be inspected, and in a few cases they were found to contain impurities. The Board of Health will endeavor to do more along this line next year, and by this means be able to give the city largely, pure milk and unadulterated food supplies, thereby increasing the health of its people.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. Davis,

Fred Moore,

W. H. True, *Sec.*,

Board of Health.

LACONIA

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

John W. Ashman, Treasurer, in account with the Laconia Hospital Association, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1903	$1,846.91
Dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank.	46.41
	$1,893.32

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Julia A. Ladd fund	$1,045.00
Mary A. Gaskell fund	135.26
Friend of the hospital fund	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, face value same as last year	1,504.22
	$2,784.48

COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1902	$ 173.46
Donation of Dr. J. D. C. Hoitt	50.00
Appropriation, City of Laconia	750.00
Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treasurer Woman's Hospital Aid Association	400.00
Telephone messages repaid.	1.05
Freight on supplies paid by shippers	1.20

Overpayment to help in kitchen returned . . .	$ 1.20
Broken articles replaced	2.85
Books sold to assistant nurses	16.65
Other articles sold	1.08
Railroad fares repaid	1.96
Board of nurse	.75
Dressings and other articles sold	53.47
Use of operating room	12.50
Out nursing	471.65
Care and board of patients	1,992.68
Care and board of patients paid by Mrs. W. F. Knight, Free Bed fund	35.62
	$3,966.12

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses. . .	$1,295.34
Labor in kitchen and laundry	225.57
Care of furnace, grounds, paths, gardens, etc . .	146.40
Medical and surgical supplies	417.18
Hospital and kitchen supplies	91.00
Laundry	386.83
Fuel.	187.05
Provisions	878.93
Gas	74.30
Electric light	39.50
Painting and other repairs	77.53
Room rent and board of assistant nurses . . .	30.59
Books, to be paid for by assistant nurses . . .	13.10
Miscellaneous expenses, express, freight, fares, postage.	31.56
Printing blanks	8.85
Sprinkling street	8.00
Col. Cogswell, services in connection with Blaisdell fund	15.00
Lumber for store room in barn	18.63

Cash on hand December 31, 1903	19.76
	$3,966.12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treasurer, in account Woman's Hospital Aid Association.

Jan. 1902,	Cash on hand	$579.61
	Membership fees	73.00
	Donation	1.00
Feb. 2,	Mrs. H. B. Quinby	25.00
	Dividend July 1901	1.24
	Dividend January 1902	3.61
April 11,	Mrs. Everett	.75
Sept. 16,	Mrs. Jessie O'Shea, (Thimble party).	40.00
July,	Dividend	9.45
Nov. 3	Rummage sale	189.43
	Tickets on coal	29.30
	Tickets on quilts	11.00
	Sale of comforters	5.00
	Sale of aprons	20.02
	Sofa Pillow	5.00
	Sale coal and quilt	4.15
	Fortune telling.	7.20
	Mrs. Vaughan, coffee room	11.62
	Mrs. Busiel, sales rummage	.80
		$1,017.18
	January dividend	10.43
		$1,027.61

EXPENDITURES.

April 2,	Paid for postage	.50
Nov. 3,	" gas bill	1.80
	" Laconia Democrat	1.25
	" News and Critic	2.50
	" banner and cords	1.50
	" S. B. Smith, setting up stove	1.00
	" J. H. Dow for coal	12.00
		$ 20.55
	Cash on hand	1,007.06
		$1,027.61

Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treasurer, in account Woman's Hospital Aid Association.

1903.

Jan. 1, '03,	Cash on hand, as per report	$1,007.06
	" from membership fees	59.00
	" Mrs. Felch, on quilt . . .	3.80
	" Arthur Eaton, sale of stove	2.00
	" H. K. W. Scott, " book	.25
	" John W. Ashman, on hospital cards	.75
	" Dividend on deposit, July 1, 1903	9.51
	" dividend on deposit Jan. 1, 1904	9.30
		$1,091.67

EXPENDITURES.

M'r.21,'03,	John W. Ashman, Treasurer Laconia Hospital Association	$400.00
	Mrs. D. B. Nelson, for postals . . .	.60

Aug. 10,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free Bed Fund	$18.19	
Aug. 31,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free Bed Fund	3.00	
Nov. 20,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free Bed Fund	10.43	
Dec. 31,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free Bed Fund	4.00	
			$ 35.62
Jan. 6,'04,	Cash on hand for Free Bed Fund .		214.38
	" " in general fund . . .		441.07
	Cash on deposit in City Saving Bank		$1,091.67

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLA W. O'SHEA,
A. T. ODELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

FOR THE YEARS 1902-1903.

The Laconia Hospital Association was incorporated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in Laconia a permanent hospital. While this end has not been attained, it has constantly been kept in view; progress has been made and all our efforts have been directed towards its accomplishment. The fund available for this purpose, now in our hands, amounts to $4,677.80. Before we can make use of the Rhoda C. Ladd legacy, now amounting to about $7,500, this fund must be increased to $10,000. Various plans have been suggested and discussed for raising this sum, some of which we trust will mature in the near future, as the needs for such an institution are becoming more and more apparent.

The work of the Cottage Hospital has been conducted with continued success. The number of admissions for the year 1902 was 73, for 1903, 97, as compared with 47 for 1900 and 63 for 1901, which does not include those who came to the hospital for treatment but did not remain. The hospital continues to be more and more self-sustaining, the percentage for 1902 being 58, and for 1903, 65. This result has probably reached its maximum, as with our limited accommodations the number of patients must necessarily be limited. During the past year we have at times been compelled to refuse admission for want of room. Our needs for a larger building are becoming imperative. The admissions now are largely surgical. We have not room for the invalid sick, many of whom would be glad to come and remain with us were the accommodations and surroundings ample.

Our former efficient superintendent, Miss N. V. Curtice, resigned Jan. 1, 1902, being compelled to do so by reason of the continued illness of her sister, whom she felt it her imperative duty to care for. Miss Mary L. Gage, a graduate of our training school took charge for a short time until the vacancy was temporarily filled by Miss Lucretia A. Smart, who very kindly came to us while she was awaiting an important position which she had accepted in Chicago. Although she remained but a few weeks she was exceedingly helpful and of great assistance to us, as well as to the masses in our training school. We shall always feel a deep sense of obligation to her for giving up her vacation to relieve our necessity. Miss Ida A. Nutter, a graduate of the Boston Training School for Nurses, assumed the duties of permanent superintendent, Sept. 1, 1902, and remains with us, faithfully and zealously performing the varied duties which fall to the lot of the head of such an institution as ours.

The training school for nurses has been continued, graduating two in 1902 and two in 1903. There is now in the school a full corps of nurses of whom four will graduate the coming year. This school is of much importance in carrying on our work. Its continued success depends almost entirely upon the prompt, conscientious and painstaking work of its instructors, our medical and surgical staff, whose faithful services in the performance of these unpaid duties will be highly appreciated. The educated nurse is the one now most sought for. We confidently recommend them to those requiring the services of a competent nurse. The Woman's Hospital Aid Association continues to be an invaluable aid in our work, both financially and advisory. Their earnest and never-failing interest should be a powerful incentive to us in our work. Attention is called to their detailed report published herewith.

The report of the treasurer herewith submitted

shows the sources of our income, the cost of maintaining the hospital, the additions to our permanent fund and other details of interest. Frequent donations made directly to the hospital, of provisions, hospital supplies and comforts, necessarily cannot appear in the treasurer's report. They have been acknowledged as heretofore through our local papers. For all these donations and gifts, from whatever source, the management is profoundly grateful.

Elbridge G. Folsom, a long time resident of Laconia recently deceased, made this association his residuary legatee, to take effect at the death of his brother's widow who retains the income during her life. According to the provisions of his will the estate is to be expended in the erection of a good and substantial hospital building of brick or stone. If, however, such a building shall have been erected, then said estate shall be invested in safe securities or deposited where reasonable interest may be secured and the entire income used in the support and maintenance of said hospital. The amount eventually coming to us will be not less than $20,000.

While this generous bequest assures us of a hospital building eventually, it should not allow us to relax our efforts. It should rather be an incentive to immediate and renewed efforts. The cottage hospital was started as an object lesson for the people of Laconia to demonstrate the usefulness and value of a permanent hospital in a community. This it has fully done. It was never intended for permanency but only for temporary use. Its location is unfavorable. The building is too small even for our present needs. The grounds are not sufficient to permit an enlargement. It should be abandoned as soon as we can make suitable permanent arrangements. A broad, comprehensive but not expensive plan should be formulated having due regard to our immediate as well as to our future needs. A suitable lot should be

selected and a building erected thereon adapted to our present needs, and at the same time so situated and constructed as to be a valuable and necessary part of our future outfit. Such a building might properly be called the Rhoda C. Ladd building. But we need nearly $6000 to make the Ladd fund available. Is it too much to hope that some of our friends who are generously inclined towards our hospital, and who mean to do something for it at some time, will decide to respond to our immediate needs, and so themselves accomplish what they desire, rather than leave it to others? This seems to be the hour of our greatest need. We therefore confidently make this appeal, trusting that the response will be quick and generous.

Ossian W. Goss, M. D., one of our incorporators and a trustee from our organization, after a long and heroic struggle against the insiduous progress of wasting disease, died Oct. 8, 1903. He was an earnest, persistent friend of our cause, believing in the value of a hospital and in the necessity of making it permanent. And to this end he labored constantly, not only professionally but in every way in his power. Living, he was honest, whole-souled, generous, persistent in his convictions, yet ever striving to do the right as he saw it. Dying, he became a public benefactor. Our city, especially Ward 6, will have occasion to cherish his perpetual remembrance. As a small part of his munificence he bequeathed to this city in trust the sum of $500 to be held until a hospital building shall be erected at a cost of not less than $10,000, when it shall be turned over to the hospital managers without condition.

Laconia, January 23, 1904.

In behalf of the trustees,

W. L. Melcher,

President.

WILL OF OSSIAN W. GOSS.

BELKNAP SS. COURT OF PROBATE.

Extracts from the last Will and Testament of Ossian W. Goss, late of Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, deceased:

Clause 5:—I give and devise the sum of five hundred dollars to the City of Laconia, in trust, forever, for the following purposes and uses: To invest the same in some reliable savings bank and keep the same so invested; to apply yearly so much of the income as may be necessary to keep in repair my tomb in the Hillside cemetery, so called, at Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia. The balance of said income, if any, not needed for the yearly care and repairs of said tomb, is to remain with the principal and accumulate until needed to make permanent repairs, and to make any and all other repairs and changes as may be necessary, beneficial or ornamental.

Should said fund by loss be reduced below said five hundred dollars, the interest shall be added to said fund until such time as it amounts to the sum of five hundred dollars, when the interest shall be employed as above directed.

Clause 9:—I give and devise to the City of Laconia the sum of five hundred dollars, in trust, for the following purposes: To invest the same and keep it invested until such time as the legal managers of the Laconia City Hospital shall erect in the City of Laconia a hospital

building at a cost not less than ten thousand dollars, when they are to receive said five hundred dollars and its accumulations, relieved from all restrictions.

Clause 10:—I give and devise to the City of Laconia the sum of two hundred dollars, in trust, for the following purposes and uses: To invest the same and pay the income thereof once in every two years before the State election to the Treasurer of the Democratic Ward Committee in Ward one, in said Laconia. My purpose in this bequest is to provide means for hiring suitable party headquarters and defraying campaign expenses.

Clause 18:—All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to Stanton Owen of Laconia, Edwin P. Hodgdon and William H. Getchell of Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, and their successors, in trust, for the following purposes and uses: To invest the same, and use the income only in furnishing, equiping and maintaining in the homestead house about to be erected by me in said Lakeport, suitable reading parlors for the use and enjoyment of the general public of Lakeport, to be forever known as "The Ossian Wilbur Goss Reading Rooms," said rooms to be under the care and supervision of a competent janitor, and to be kept open at all seasonable hours; to be provided with all the latest magazines, and at least three daily papers; to be heated and lighted when necessary, and furnished with suitable furniture; the walls to be hung with artistic pictures or etchings, and all reasonable means employed to make the said rooms homelike and attractive.

The trustees herein named have the full power to make such changes in my said homestead house as are necessary; to dispose of the barn, if not wanted, and to

beautify the grounds, using so much of the income of said trust fund as is needed for this purpose.

Should said homestead house be destroyed by fire, or become unfit for use by age, the money derived from the insurance or a sale of the building is to be deposited as a special building fund, and the income of the original trust fund is to be added to said building fund until the whole reaches the sum of at least ten thousand dollars, at which time the trustees are at liberty to use said ten thousand dollars, in the erection of a suitable and substantial building of brick or stone upon the same site.

If, for any reason, I have not erected my homestead house at the time of my decease, then, while I give all the residue of my property to said trustees, in trust, for the purposes aforesaid, I also give the said trustees full power out of the residue of my property to erect a substantial building, at a cost not to exceed eight thousand dollars, to be devoted to the uses herein designated, and the income of whatever remains after erecting such a building is to be expended in the manner above set forth.

Said trustees are further empowered to receive and accept gifts or bequests of money, books or papers for the benefit of said reading rooms, or for the erection of additions thereto.

Said Board of Trustees is to consist when possible of a member of the legal profession, a member of the medical profession of the allopathic school, and the settled pastor of the Park Street Free Will Baptist church, and always, after the resignation or decease of the said Stanton Owen, of residents of said Lakeport. Any vacancy in said Board of Trustees is to be filled by appointment of the Judge of Probate of Belknap County upon petition of the remaining member or members of said Board.

Said Board of Trustees is to give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and is annually to return an account of the receipts and expenditures of the income of said trust fund to the Judge of Probate for the said County of Belknap.

A true copy of the record; Attest:—

TRUE W. THOMPSON,

[L. S.] *Register of Probate.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

VALUATION, 1903.

Polls	$ 233,500.00
Real estate	3,363,818.00
Horses, 670	38,051.00
Oxen, 36	1,300.00
Cows, 439	9,867.00
Other neat stock, 111	2,192.00
Sheep, 21	122.00
Hogs	100.00
Fowl	60.00
Carriages	6,288.00
Stock in public funds	5,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	125,290.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	26,132.00
Stock in trade	247,948.00
Factories, machinery, etc.	304,500.00
Buildings not designated	22,934.00
Total valuation	$ 4,387,102.00
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	$ 3,182,772.00
" Ward six	1,204,330.00
	$ 4,387.102.00
Taxes assessed	$ 102,107.73
Tax on $1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.00
Tax on $1,000, Ward six	24.00

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE APRIL 27, 1903.

State tax	$ 9,061.00
County tax	14,179.78
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
Reconcreting Church street	1,000.00
Setting bounds on Weirs road	200.00
Sewer maintenance	1,100.00
City engineering	400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department, $4,700.00; new hose, $1,000.00; repairs, $300	6,000.00
Police department	4,300.00
Police court	400.00
Public library	3,000.00
Health department	300.00
Support of poor	700.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and families	100.00
Cottage Hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Salaries	3,300 00
One-fifth amount of schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	750.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,800.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Payment of Nos. 17 and 18, Ward Six notes	$1,000.00
Interest on Ward Six coupon notes	236.25
	$112,707.03

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Male	dogs for	4	months,	3,	at $ .67	$ 2.01
"	"	5	"	3,	.83	2.49
"	"	6	"	7,	1.00	7.00
"	"	9	"	2,	1.50	3.00
"	"	10	"	1,	1.67	1.67
"	"	11	"	2,	1.83	3.66
Female	"	4	"	1,	1.66	1.66
"	"	5	"	1,	2.08	2.08
"	"	6	"	1,	2.50	2.50
"	"	8	"	1,	3.35	3.35
"	"	9	"	1,	3.75	3.75
"	"	10	"	1,	4.16	4.16
"	"	11	"	1,	4.58 . . .	4.58
Male	"			279,	2.00	558.00
Female	"			39,	5.00	195.00
						$794.91
Less fees deducted by City Clerk, 343, at 20c. . .						68.60
Paid City Treasurer						$726.31

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

B. J. Emery, 1 pool table	$ 10.00
Griffin Bros., 1 pool table	10.00
Geo. Picard, 2 pool tables	20.00
Mongeon & Smith, 2 billiard, 2 bowling alleys	40.00
Ernest E. Whitcher, 1 billiard, 1 pool	20.00
Geo. W. Weeks, (summer license) 1 billiard, 1 pool	8.00
H. S. Shares, (summer license) 1 billiard, 1 pool	8.00
Paid Treasurer	$116.00

JUNK DEALER'S LICENSES.

Received from Jacob Goldstein, Simon Sneirson, Israel Sneirson, Hyman Heifetz, John Fireson, for licenses, $1.00 each	$ 5.00
Received from Castral Sneirson, Samuel Heifetz, Samuel Saphire, David Borg, I. Borg, Samuel Aldman, David Waldman and Alec Heifetz, licenses and badges, $1.50 each	12.00
	$ 17.00
Paid for return of badge	.50
Paid Treasurer	$ 16.50

CABMEN-HACKMEN LICENSES.

Received from Ezra Perkins, Philbrook Bros., L. B. Woodman, D. M. Glidden, Charles C. French, N. A. Bickford, S. L. Cram, Geo. H. Fifield, Harry Philbrook, D. K. Marsh, Frank Randlett and Percy Horne	$ 13.00
Paid for return of badges of previous year	1.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 12.00

SHOWMEN LICENSES.

J. H. B. Clow, Moulton opera house	$ 39.00
D. L. Davis, Odd Fellows' opera house	1.00
Rockwell's Dramatic Co., (tent show)	6.00
Walter Main's circus	35.00
Paid City Treasurer	$ 81.00

FAKIR LICENSES.

Sol. Rafskey. (one day)	$ 1.00
Max Gross, (one day)	1.00
Paid City Treasurer	$ 2.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Trask,

City Clerk.

REPORT of TAX COLLECTORS.

LACONIA, N. H., Aug, 17, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector, from Feb. 15th, 1903, to June 30, 1903, inclusive.

Collected on 1899 tax; property sold to city	$128.03
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt	128.03
Collected on 1900 tax; property sold to city	$137.91
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt	137.91
Collected on 1901 tax; property sold to city	$567.03
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt	567.03
Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city	$124.64
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt	124.64

Amount due Feb. 15, 1903, on 1902 list . . .		$16,377.72
Amount of interest collected		510.09
Amount of added taxes		36.40
		$16,924.21
Amount collected	$16,312.86	
Amount abated	611.35	
		$16,924.21

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of 1902 tax		$96,702.79
" " added tax		214.47
" " interest		552.54
		$97,469.80
Whole amount collected	$96,051.06	
" " abated	1,418.74	
		$97,469.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. EVERETT,

Tax Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector for for the year 1903.

Amount placed in my hands for collection June 1st, 1903		$102,107.73
Amount collected	$86,872.22	
" abated	1,208.11	
		$88,080.33
Amount uncollected		$14,027.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Collector.

REPORT of CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit the report of the City Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903	$ 150.64
C. F. Locke, taxes, 1903	86,872.22
G. H. Everett, taxes, 1902	16,312.86
" " " " sold to city	124.64
" " " 1901 " "	567.03
" " " 1900 " "	137.91
" " " 1899 " "	128 03
H. K. W. Scott et al, police court	2,322.02
J. H. Blaisdell, school department	739.53
J. F. Trask, dog licenses	726.31
" " billiard licenses	116.00
" " show "	81.00
" " cab "	12.00
" " junkdealers' licenses	16.50
" " peddlers' "	2.00
State of New Hampshire, state tax	13,115.12
" " liquor licenses. . .	2,647.47
Albert Griffin, fire department	308.66
Support of poor department	31.10
Board of Public Works, highways and bridges	1,550.49
" " city engineering Dept.	57.92
" " sewer maintenance .	233.50
Miscellaneous receipts	660.15
Trust funds	400.00
Notes	53,800.00
	$181,113.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schools	$ 23,739.16
Smallpox account	1,655.29
Rebate of taxes	13.00
Fire Department	7,332.62
Health "	284.28
Street lighting	6,817.97
New hose house, Ward six	83.55
Support of poor	545.77
Memorial Day	230.00
Public libraries	3,000.00
County tax	14,179.78
State tax	9,061.00
Hydrants	2,300.00
Salaries	3,183.71
Property sold to city for taxes	805.19
Real estate purchased on Union avenue	2,500.00
Soldiers' monument	42.83
Funding bonds paid	2,000.00
Schoolhouse notes paid	5,000.00
Ward six notes paid	1,000.00
Refurnishing city offices	131.07
Cottage Hospital	750.00
New schoolhouses	2,500,00
Steam heating plant, Mechanic street school	1,185.00
Police court	1,715.77
Land damages	9,120.81
Police department	4,381.59
Dog license account	32.20
Miscellaneous expenses	2,828.74
Notes	42,150.00
Interest town bonds	2,620.00
" sewer and funding bonds	4,820.00
" funding bonds	600.00
" Ward six notes	236.25
" schoolhouse notes	652.50

Interest trust funds	$ 44.01
" Notes	1,209.32
Board of Public Works, highways and bridges	16,164.07
" " city engineering Dept.	650.36
" " sewer maintenance . .	1,380.22
" " concreting	1,876.61
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904, ...	2,290.43
	$181,113.10

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Dinsmoor,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the City Council:

The books of the City Treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the City Clerk, by your committee on finance, and found correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills allowed by the committee on accounts and claims, the payments of which have been authorized by the city council, have been paid.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the Treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance of cash in the hands of the Treasurer is twenty-two hundred ninety dollars and forty-three cents. (2,290.43.)

W. L. Melcher, Mayor.
A. C. Wyatt,
S. B. Cole,
Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	$ 9,061.00
Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax . . .	9,061.00

Received insurance tax.	$ 185.25
railroad tax	4,381.25
savings bank tax	7,712.59
literary fund	836.03
	$13,115.12

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation.	$14,179.78
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	14,179.78

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

Showing in Detail Their Receipts and Expenditures.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year	$ 4,309.21
Balance from Main street bridge account	69.61
Appropriation	13,000.00
Received of	
F. R. Adams, grade	.50
J. B. Adams, leaves	.75
John Q. Adams, leaves	1.00
John Aldrich, grade	.75
Lawrence Balde, street waste	14.00
A. D. Bean, " "	3.00
Belknap County Fair Asso., sewer pipe	15.60
John Boardman, leaves	.25
Boulia, Gorrell Co., wood	7.00
Charles Brown, leaves	.75
George Brough, "	.50
Freeman Burns, "	.50
George Burres, dynamite	2.40
J. W. Busiel & Co., sewer pipe	.90
Henry Buzzell, leaves	.75
John Chapman, "	.25
City engineering account, street railway tickets	24.15
George W. Clark, leaves	.50
L. D. Clark, crushed stone	81.75
Cole Mfg. Co., crushed stone	7.95
David Conant, leaves	.25
A. Crooker, stone	.50
G. F. Dame, deposit for permits	5.00

Received of

Nelson Dion, leaves and old shovel . . .	$ .35
John T. Dodge, leaves	1.00
C. P. Dow, leaves	1.00
Fire department, use of horses	7.50
C. Gaumont, grass	4.00
Charles Glines, leaves	.50
A. S. Gordon, crushed stone	1.45
O. W. Goss, manure	4.00
E. D. Gray, labor	11.20
Charles Hackett, grade	.25
Edward Hamilton, leaves	1.25
William Hamilton, "	.50
John Hanson, "	.25
H. Heifetz, old iron	2.50
Rev. C. R. Hennon, street waste	6.00
A. E. Hill, labor and material	.64
Fred Keasor, leaves	.25
H. Labrecque, street waste	1.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., crushed stone	17.65
Laconia Street Railway Co., concreting .	1,042.81
" Woolen Co., deposit for permit .	1.00
The Lake Co., crushed stone	5.00
Land damage account, labor and material	85.99
Charles Lecour, wood	7.00
Frank Marston, leaves	.25
Masonic Temple Asso., labor	2.80
J. B. Mathews, leaves	.25
C. L. McLaughlin, wood	.25
W. J. Morrison, fence posts	3.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., concreting	9.72
John Perry, old shovel	.10
J. E. Phelps, manure	12.00
J. S. Power, leaves	.25
Dr. J. G. Quimby, leaves	.50

Received of

Ellis Rand & Oscar Flanders, deposit for permit	$ 5.00
Frank Ritter, leaves	1.00
George Rogers, leaves	.25
Adelard Roy, old bridge plank	2.00
C. K. Sanborn, leaves	.25
Herbert N. Sanborn, dynamite	8.40
J. F. Sanborn, leaves	.25
Joseph Sanschagrin, old shovel	.10
A. L. Sargent, deposit for permit	2.00
Michael Scott, street waste	10.00
Sewer maintenance account, labor and material	78.90
F. W. Shaw, leaves	.75
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe	4.68
State Home for Feeble Minded Children, old road machine	25.00
C. E. Swain, cement	1.60
George D. Varney, old plank	3.00
F. H. Vittum, leaves	.50
George M. Webster, street waste	1.00
W. J. Webster, street waste	2.00
Weirs M. E. Church parsonage, brick	.80
Elmer White, use of harness	.75
Charles Winn, leaves	.25
	$18,929.31

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

G. W. Allen, harness repairs	$ 28.00
John B. Adams, stone	1.20
Frank G. Beaman, grade	.20
Beck Duplicator Co., duplicator	8.50
F. G. Berry, services as street commissioner	720.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	6.29
Blackbird Pen Co., pens	1.50

Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	$ 119.87
B. & M. R. R., freight	35.48
H. E. Brawn, grade	.60
J. L. Brimmer, filing saws	1.65
Chase P. Brown & Son, supplies	20.71
L. D. Clark, concreting and paving blocks furnished	1,217.97
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	36.40
Concord Foundry Co., sewer grate	.45
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and labor	441.00
E. L. Cram, supplies	.45
Wm. G. Cram, hay and grain	142.12
G. F. Dame, labor and supplies	5.19
A. H. Davis, filing saws	2.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs	60.90
John T. Dodge, lumber	213.95
John H. Dow & Son, coal and timber	28.05
L. M. Folsom, teaming and storage	3.50
B. S. George, rent and supplies	16.58
E. T. Gordon, grade	1.30
W. J. Haddock, repairs on snow plow	.50
J. Hadlock, road machine and supplies	248.80
E. W. Haynes, repairs	7.15
L. E. Hayward, grade	42.95
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	28.55
Philip F. Holahan, stone curbing	13.98
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and material	11.16
Estate of Isaac Jewett, grade	42.70
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting stable	29.27
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	23.30
" Lumber Co., lumber	231.52
" Press Association, printing	2.75
" Street Railway Co., tickets	50.00
" Water Co., water and meter	62.17
H. W. Libbey, blacksmithing	63.60
Charles F. Locke, supplies	2.95
James McGloughlin, castings	48.50

D. K. Marsh & Co., coal, and colic cure . . .	$ 5.25
Rev. Joseph Monge, grade	74.40
R. F. Moore, services and medicine	2.00
J. S. Morrill, hay and grain	99.91
A. L. Morrison, repairs	9.50
Thornton N. Motley Co., bags	5.76
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service . .	13.56
Mildram Perkins, grade	23.00
Harry E. Philbrook, rent and supplies	17.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	45.38
Martin B. Plummer, copy of deed	.75
Plummer & Thompson, rubber bands	.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	258.81
Ellis Rand and Oscar Flanders, deposit returned	5.00
J. L. Roberts, coal	3.50
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing	12.16
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric lamps	.96
A. L. Sargent, deposit returned	1.00
Michael Scott, turf	20.56
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies	322.89
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe and supplies . .	204.14
Stevens Bros., labor	.25
J. H. Story, sponges	1.00
M. S. Swain, hay	260.47
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	3.74
H. Thompson, supplies	22.92
Union Publishing Co., directory	2.00
Frank Vittum, repairs on snow roller	.50
F. P. Webster, agent, grade	.60
Weeks Bros., advertising	1.95
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., gas and heater . .	8.36
W. H. Wright, repairs on stone lifter	3.00
Pay rolls	10,709.29
Balance unexpended	2,765.24
	$18,929.31

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	$ 174.88
Appropriation	1,100.00
Received of	
Mrs. L. D. Badger, sewer permit	5.00
James W. Barrett, plumber's license	.50
F. M. Beckford, sewer permit	5.00
Rose A. Bernier, " "	5.00
F. P. Bushey " "	5.00
Daniel Campbell, " "	5.00
John W. McCartney, sewer permit	5.00
Thomas Caveney, plumber's license	.50
Mrs. J. P. Cilley, sewer permit	5.00
Carrie B. Cook, " "	5.00
E. L. Cram, " "	5.00
S. W. Curtis, " "	5.00
Ellen S. Dame, " "	5.00
Susan A. Davis, " "	5.00
Benj. F. Drake, " "	5.00
H. M. P. Drake, " "	5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's license	1.00
John Eagan, sewer permit	5.00
D. H. Elliott, sewer permits	10.00
J. B. Fitzpatrick, sewer permit	5.00
Oscar A. Flanders, sewer permits	10.00
Hiram Foss, sewer permit	5.00
Thomas C. Garven, plumber's license	1.00
Fred O. Goss, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Grant, sewer permit	5.00
Edward J. Harney, plumber's license	1.00
Katherine Haserick, sewer permit	5.00
E. N. Hawkins, " "	5.00
Mary G. Hibbard, " "	5.00
Edward Hurley, " "	5.00
Fred Keasor, " "	5.00

Received of

Laconia Savings Bank, sewer permit	$ 5.00
Oscar Lougee, sewer permit	5.00
James Masterton, plumber's license	1.00
Thomas McNamara, plumber's license	.50
John S. Morrisey, " "	.50
L. D. Pickering, sewer permit	5.00
Charles J. Pike, " "	5.00
W. H. Pitman, " "	5.00
John M. Plummer, " "	5.00
U. S. Prescott, " "	5.00
C. K. Sanborn, " "	5.00
J. E. Sanborn, plumber's license	.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, sewer permit	5.00
George A. Sanders, " "	5.00
A. L. Sargent, " "	5.00
K. D. Sawyer, " "	5.00
Michael Scott, " "	5.00
Olive E. Sinclair, " "	5.00
Mary Wilder Smith, " "	5.00
C. V. Stanley, plumber's license	.50
William Trottier, plumber's license	.50
Mrs. Eliza Waltz, sewer permit	5.00
Daniel Williams, plumber's license	1.00
Laconia Woolen Co., sewer permit	5.00
	$ 1,508.38

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

A. E. Bagley, labor	$ 2.00
F. G. Berry, services as Supt. of sewers	240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	2.20
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	90.51
C. E. Bruce, drilling disks	.50
B. & M. R. R., freight	.58
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	20.13
Cole Mfg. Co., manhole covers	11.28

G. F. Dame, jute	$ .19
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	78.90
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tape	.35
Thomas McNamara, labor	.50
Laconia Press Asso., printing	27.75
" Water Co., water	527.18
George G. Neal, note books	3.00
Phosphor-Bronze Smelting Co., disks	2.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	1.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	9.51
John Parker Smith, supplies	1.15
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	6.07
Stevens Bros., labor	.70
Pay rolls	354.47
Balance unexpended	128.16
	$1,508.38

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	$ 111.82
Balance unexpended	$ 111.82

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	$ 4.51
Appropriation	400.00
" for bounds for Weirs road	200.00
Received of	
A. L. Davis, tracing cloth	1.30
C. B. Hibbard, tracing cloth	.15
J. Killourhy, telephone tolls and map	1.55
Charles Sleeper, tracing cloth	.52
Laconia Street Railway Co, surveys	54.40
	$ 662.43

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, services as City Engineer	$ 240 00
F. G Berry, expenses paid	4 91
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	3 99
Cook's Lumber Co., stakes	15.20
Highways and bridges account, street railway tickets	24.15
Philip F. Holahan, stone bounds	48.75
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes	2.02
Herbert A. Jones, copy of records	1.60
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.73
" Press Association, printing	3.81
S. D. McGloughlin, repairs	.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	14.60
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	1.15
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	.88
John Parker Smith, supplies	.25
Pay rolls	286.82
Balance unexpended	12.07
	$662.43

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
" for Church street	1,000.00
	$2,000.00
Paid L. D. Clark, for concreting	$1,876.61
Balance unexpended	123.39
	$2,000.00

NEW MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

Balance from last year	$69.61
Transferred to highways and bridges	$69.61

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, WATER STREET.

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Balance unexpended	$2,000.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, MILL STREET.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Balance unexpended	$1,000.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, ELM STREET.

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Balance unexpended	$2,000.00

J. H. Story,
Julius E. Wilson,
Jacob Sanborn,
Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$23,000.00
Received of	
City Clerk, merchandise	2.73
D. H. Rowe, merchandise	4.05
Cash for stoves sold	10.87
" from police department	5.37
" " committee on school house construction	98.51
Tuition from towns (High school)	505.27
" " pupils (grammar school)	112.73
	$23,739.53

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Alvin Abbott, labor	$ 40.25
C. F. Aldrich & Co., painting school house	100.32
Morrill Ames, labor and cord wood	137.64
J. P. Atkinson, supplies	9.61
Addie Ayer, transporting pupils	63.90
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	58.79
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	34.17
E. G. Baker, printing	3.50
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid out, R. R. tickets, etc.	110.40
Burlington Blind Co., supplies	3.00
American Book Co., books	76.25
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	22.69
H. J. Brown, labor	7.05
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	69.67
H. E. Carlisle, street mat	6.37
Carter, Rice & Co., books	1.74
F. L. Cawley, wood	4.12
Frank C. Childs, labor	9.45
Clarence A. Clark, printing, class programs, etc.	31.80
L. D. Clark, concreting at new school houses	241.46
Est. S. S. Clark, wood	168.00
Mary S. Clay, labor cleaning	4.00
J. H. B. Clow, rent of opera house	25.00
Cole Manf. Co., labor	1.95
W. G. Cram, hauling and sawing wood	36.90
G. F. Dame, supplies and labor	7.78
D. L. Davis, fuel	85.16
S. J. Dickson, labor	6.75
Winchester Tar Disenfectant Co., 5½ gals. disenfectant	6.88
John H. Dow, coal and drawing slate	1,257.27
Dana H. Elliott, cartage and express	38.41
S. F. Everett, ribbon and labor	15.42
Board of Education, salary of board 1 year	90.00

W. E. Foster, 2 gal. alcohol	$ 1.50
Scott, Fossman & Co., books	13.96
Win. Gas & Electric Co., gas for year	21.96
Ginn & Co.	86.90
C. W. Glines, laying wall Bowman street school yard	118.66
Herman Goldberger, books	4.45
C. B. Goodwin, transporting pupils	58.05
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., labor and supplies	4.30
Albert A. Griffin, 60 copies Geometry	12.00
John M. Guay, painting flag pole	3.00
U. G. Hall, teaming	2.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	294.77
D. C. Heath & Co., books	47.64
A. Eugene Hill, supplies	.44
H. F. Hilliard, labor and supplies	15.90
Holden Cover Co., supplies	3.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	140.72
Earl Ink Co., ink, 20 gals.	8.00
F. A. James, labor	86.95
A. W. Jewett, 12 cords wood	87.00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, books and supplies	78.48
Geo. F. King & Co.	26.50
Laconia Press Asso., printing and supplies	31.10
" Savings Bank, rent	45.00
" Street Railway Co., school tickets	300.00
" Water Co., use of water, repair meter	65.23
A. H. Lamprey, 15 cords wood	75.00
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., sponges	1.60
Library Bureau, index card and case	27.00
Charles F. Locke, painting supplies	76.94
Cook Lumber Co.	44.01
D. K. Marsh & Co., coal	43.98
T. F. McCarthy, transporting pupils	22.50
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance on school houses	141.32

The Morse Co., books	$ 33.15
Rand, McNally Co., books	34.00
Thomas McNamara, plumbing and supplies	403.73
Atkinson & Mintzer, supplies	51.63
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	25.25
G. & C. Merriam Co., books	17.00
Houghton & Mifflin Co., books	26.95
Geo. H. Mitchell, labor on stove pipe	.35
G. W. Morrison, labor on wood	5.75
E. E. Nutting, labor on windows	3.00
John O'Connor, labor and cash paid out	38.95
Fred H. Osgood, music supplies	22.23
Osgood & Co., repairs on clocks	1.50
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture Weirs school, etc.	110.50
Clinton Oil Co., floor oil	7.25
Bay State Paper Co., white paper	7.20
International Paper Co., white paper	2.40
Dimond Paste Co., ½ gross paste	3.50
Charles R. Pease, tuning piano	2.00
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies	13.69
People's church, rent	50.00
G. F. Perkins, labor	1.00
H. E. Philbrook, transporting pupils	177.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	52.94
University Pub. Co., books	22.88
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	8.11
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood	235.55
Lougee-Robinson Co., school furniture	89.47
A. C. Sanborn, repairs	2.35
Benj. H. Sanborn, books	19.50
J. M. Sanborn, labor	28.75
John Parker Smith, supplies	20.21
Henry W. Stone, filling diplomas	4.00
C. E. Swain, transporting pupils	21.75
Arthur Sanders, labor	1.40

L. J. Severance, labor	$ 10.85
Sibley & Ducker, books	5.00
Stevens Bros., plumbing and supplies	17.70
G. W. Tarlson, school supplies, mileage	7.93
Citizens Tel. Co., services from May	10.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services for year	28.60
Plummer & Thompson, medical supplies	.90
D. A. Trojano, transporting pupils	84.75
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	29.38
C. B. Thompson, labor, Bowman street school fence	38.00
H. Thompson, brooms	7.10
Smith, Premier Typewriter Co., repairs	9.00
Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies	1.04
Fuller, Warren Co., set grate bars	20.32
W. J. Webster, painting Gilford avenue school-house	57.50
A. W. Wilcox, moving piano	1.50
Geo. E. Wilcox, sawing wood	3.75
C. A. Young, raising flag-pole	6.75
Janitors' pay-roll	1,219.01
Teachers' pay-roll	15,868.76
Transfer account, balance unexpended	.37
	$23,739.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$4,700.00
" for new hose	1,000.00
" for repairs	300.00
Received from	
Street Department, use of horses	275.08
Laconia Car Co. Works, use of horses	28.00
Sale of stove	5.00
Rebate on bill	.58
Transfer account amount	1,023 96
	$7,322.62

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. J. Avery, labor	$ 11.90
C. A. Andrews, services as foreman, three mos.	7.50
A. E. Bagley, labor	16.40
Pease's City Band, music for parade	35.00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber	49.55
Henry K. Barnes, coppers and zinc	43.25
Wm. A. Bedell, labor	.80
Chase P. Brown & Son, supplies	1.76
W. H. Brawn, supplies	4.38
C. E. Bruce, repairs fire alarm	.50
John Boulia, labor on hose	1.00
Cornelius Callahan Co., 2,000 feet hose . . .	996.08
" " " rubber coats and supplies	162.00
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	1.15
John H. Clark, labor	8.60
Frank W. Clow, use of horses and wood . . .	5.75
Bert Colbath. labor	1.30
Wm. T. Cole, repairs house and carriage . . .	3.50
Combination Ladder Co., extension ladder and supplies	204.00
A. M. Cotton, hay	10.95
J. S. Crane Hose 4, extra labor at fire	25.10
Joseph Currier, services as fireman three mos.	8.75
D. L. Davis, wood	4.25
Wm. R. Davidson, driver for one year	20.00
W. E. Decron, bell indicator and fire alarm repairs	185.75
Nelson Dionne, labor on hose	2.40
Frank G. Dimond, services foreman three mos.	33.00
H. P. Dimond, services superintendent fire alarm, two mos.	25.00
H. P. Dimond, labor	46.50
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies	18.70

Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., five gals. disinfectant	$ 6.75
John H. Dow, coal and wood	8.25
B. F. Drake, rent hose, No. 6	12.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., repair deluge set	75.00
Eugene Emery, labor	1.20
A. D. Elkins, labor	13.25
Franklin City Band, music for parade	35.00
Frank E. French, keys	1.50
Fabric Fire Hose Co., cellar pipe	65.00
C. A. French, team hire	13.75
Belknap Foundry, casting	.50
A. J. Gilman, use of horses, parade	2.00
Albert Griffin, cash paid out	8.90
E. D. Hadley, hay	37.80
U. G. Hall, moving hose	2.50
J. B. Harmon, painting hose carriage	1.75
W. E. Hollahan, labor	24.40
John Hordley, lettering coats	8.40
A. E. Howe, horses for parade	2.00
W. E. Howe, labor at fire station	33.87
W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for fire whistle, one year	250.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	5.00
Johnson & Small, use of horses	1.75
Est. Daniel Kellogg, can of polish	1.50
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., lighting and supplies	124.14
" Press Association, printing	8.75
" Car Works Co., labor and supplies	13.27
" Water Co., water at fire station, one year	7.05
T. H. Lachance, labor	15.00
M. A. Leavitt, labor	5.40
C. P. Leclere, fixing horses' teeth	3.00
Charles F. Locke, fire supplies	12.36
American Locomotive Co., hydrant supplies	12.00

Oscar A. Lougee, bunting	$ .63
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and supplies . . .	10.65
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses	15.75
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmith work	72.95
J. B. Moore, wall paper and border	1.50
R. F. Moore, V. S., medical aid	4.00
F. H. Moore, grain	61.39
F. W. Moore, labor	2.80
E. P. Morin, labor and supplies	14.46
J. S. Morrill, hay	2.86
Geo. A. Morrrison, sprinkling street 20 weeks	7.00
A. L. Morrison, labor	17.50
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., 35 foot extension ladder	14.00
Henry J. Odell, land rent, one year	12.50
Charles Paquette, labor	5.30
H. E. Philbrook, use of team and horses . . .	55.25
F. L. Pickering, labor	3.45
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	7.10
A. T. Quinby & Son, fire supplies	23.59
Philip Rheaume, repairing rubber coats . . .	.60
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood	184.85
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture and burlap . .	16.75
George Reister, labor on alarm	2.00
A. F. Rublee, repairs and supplies	51.40
H. A. Rublee, labor	2.95
Wm. H. Sanborn, storing sleigh 1 year . . .	1.00
Arthur E. Sanders, labor	14.10
C. H. Sanborn, labor	3.40
J. M. Sanborn, labor	21.75
W. B. Sargent, use of horses	.40
W. W. Sanders, supt. fire alarm (10 months) .	125.00
" " labor	32.50
W. D. Sanborn, supplies and labor	5.20
J. B. Sanborn, labor and supplies	3.80
John Parker Smith, grain	139.62

Street Dept., use of horses	$ 7.50
S. L. Stevens, drawing hose to fires	4.00
F. S. Sumner, oat straw	7.42
Geo. W. Tarlson, team and supplies	3.39
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year	18.88
F. A. Tilton, services janitor and driver . . .	465.00
Gen. Electric Co., vitrol, wire and supplies . .	51.56
Herbert Tilton, labor	6.00
S. E. Tyler, labor and supplies	2.60
Standard Time Co., striking noon day signal 1 year	25.00
First Unitarian society, use of bell for fire alarm 2 years to Dec. 31, '03	24.00
John B. Varick, 10 lbs. polish	3.00
L. F. Veazey, hay	191.28
John H. White, services 2 months	5.00
Horace G. Whittier, repairing hose house No. 6	6.75
A. W. Wilcox, cash paid out	7.50
Walworth Manf. Co., fire supplies	6.16
A. W. Wilcox, chief engineer, salary 1 year . .	100.00
J. M. Sanborn, 1st asst., " " . .	50.00
Albert Griffin, 2nd asst., " " . .	50.00
Edw. C. Sargent, 3rd asst., " " . .	50.00
Steamer Co., No. 1, pay roll 1 year	327.50
Hook and Ladder, No. 1, pay roll 1 year . . .	450.00
" " " 2, " " " . . .	450.00
Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll 1 year	120.00
" " " 2, " " "	360.00
" " " 3, " " "	233.35
" " " 4, " " "	360.00
" " " 5, " " "	100.00
" " " 6, " " "	143.87
" " " 6, extra labor after fire	17.00
	$7,332.62

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$4,300.00
Transfer account overdrawn	81.59
	$4,381.59

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	.70
Beck Duplicator Co., duplicator	5.00
George A. Collins, flash lights	2.50
D. L. Davis, wood	4.25
J. H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	18.75
Geo. H. Everett, mileage	6.19
The Fairbanks Co., measuring rod	5.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies	1.70
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lights for year	44.75
Laconia Press Asso., printing	15.25
Orman T. Lougee, police helmet	3.50
Raphael Masstrangialo, police cap	2.00
S. D. McGloughlin, grapples	2.00
J. B. Moore, frame for notices	1.35
Fred Newhall, meals for prisoners to Jan. 1	42.19
Odd Fellows' Bldg. Asso., rent room 1 year	84.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., office supplies	6.66
H. B. Parker, meals for prisoners	13.40
H. E. Philbrook, team hire	13.25
Philbrook Bros., " "	35.50
A. T. Quinby & Son	1.40
Wm. M. Rickert, repairs chair	.85
J. L. Roberts, wood and coal	19.25
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out	38.04
Ned Sleeper, prescription order by city physician	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	36.19
" " " " extra bell service	2.25
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	1.82

Citizen Tel. Co., service	$ 8.90
F. S. Webster & Co., supplies	5.30
R. T. Wilkins, grappling irons	2.00
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., 5 gal. disinfectant	6.75
L. B Woodman, team hire	49.35
Pay roll police department	3,900.65
	$4,381.59

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Received fines and costs, criminal and civil cases	2,322.02
	$2,722.02

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap County, board of prisoners, 1 year	$ 573.62
Estate of Otis Beaman, rent	130.00
Olin S. Davis, record book	4.00
Cook's Lumber Co., repairs	14.15
Edson C. Eastman, note books	2.00
Geo. H. Everett, salary as Police Justice to Sept. 5, '93, (to retirement)	161.76
Geo. H. Everett, mileage and insurance	15.24
A. S. Gordon, office clock	5 00
Lougee-Robinson Co., office chairs and awning	30.00
Oscar A. Lougee, table covering	1.88
Laconia Press Assn., printing and supplies	46.25
D. K. Marsh & Co., ½ ton coal	4.25
J. B. Moore, supplies	2.75
Wm. J. Nagel, law books	12.00
Osgood & Co., office clock	4.30
Martin B. Plummer, services as clerk, one year	100.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	1.83

J. L. Roberts, wood and coal	$ 41.38
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid for repairs	1.00
State Industrial School, keeping juvenile offenders for 1903	380.36
J. S. Smith & Co., stove fixtures	3.20
Oscar L. Young, services as Police Justice, Sept. 5 to Dec. 1, 1903	70.00
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	68.00
Hobbs, Warren & Co., docket supplies	3.50
F. S. Webster Co., office supplies	3.00
Globe Wernicke Co., index outfit and supplies	19.30
A. W. Wilcox, moving safe and office furniture	17.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	1,006.25
	$2,722.02

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	$ 700.00
Received from estate of Ichabod Grant . . .	31.10
	$ 731.10

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap County farm, board and clothes for Isaac Glidden	$ 118.08
Belknap County farm, board of Mrs Killourhy to Feb. 1, 1904	141.06
A. E. Hill, aid to Mrs. Cormay	9.70
" " " Mrs. Roucher	88.25
" " " Ichabod Grant	31.10
" " expense taking Mrs. O'Brien to asylum	4.82
A. E. Hill, aid to Mrs. Tobyne	5.03
W. H. True, M. D., examination Mrs. O'Brien	2.00
Plummer & Thompson, prescription city physician	.85
Plummer & Thompson, aid Mrs. Roucher . .	2.50

Chas. F. Locke, aid Minnon children	$ 8.15
J. L. Roberts, aid to Mrs. Roucher	13.10
" " " Mrs. Tobyne	3.25
A. C. S. Randlett, aid to Mrs. Roucher . . .	15.28
" " " Mrs. Tobyne	2.60
" " salary overseer poor 1 year	50.00
Arthur Tucker, salary overseer poor 1 year . .	50.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	185.33
	$ 731.10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$ 300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Allen Chemical Co., disinfectant	$ 6.00
Cook Lumber Co., bridge signs	3.00
Laconia Press Asso., signs for smallpox . . .	2.50
Geo. F. Mallard, disinfectants	16.25
Board of Health, salary 1 year	200.00
John M. Guay, painting bridge signs	9.00
W. H. True, M. D., abating nuisances, cash paid out	47.53
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	15.72
	$ 300.00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	$ 2,400.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Winn. Camp Meeting Association, rent of four hydrants one year to Jan. 1st, 1904, at $25 per hydrant	$ 100.00
Laconia Water Co., 88 hydrants one year . .	2,200.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	100.00
	$ 2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

H. F. Hilliard, lighting lamps at Weirs	$ 140.25
Charles F. Locke, labor and supplies	3.75
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., service for year	6,387.21
Geo. E. Sanborn, lamps and supplies	9.70
Geo. W. Tarlson, oil and supplies, Oct. 1902, to Dec. 24, 1903	107.66
H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps Ward 6	169.40
Transfer account, balance unexpended	182.03
	$ 7,000.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation	$ 3,300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of Assessors, services, 1 year	$ 700.00
J. A. Greene, Mayor, " 6 months	150.00
W. L. Melcher, Mayor, services, 6 months	150.00
J. F. Trask, City Clerk, services, 1 year	600.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, Treasurer, 1 year	75.00
Geo. H. Saltmarsh, City Physician, services 1 year	50.00
Stanton Owen, City Solicitor, 6 months	150.00
S. S. Jewett, City Solicitor, 6 months	150.00
Geo. H. Everett, Tax Collector, to June 1	279.94
Charles F. Locke, Tax Collector	175.00
J. H. Story, Board Public Works, services, 1 yr.	100.00
J. E. Wilson " " " " "	100.00
W. J. Morrison, " " " " "	100.00
Inspectors of election, May 12	46.00

Chester C. Gilman,	Supervisor,	chairman . . .	$ 28.00
Rufus P. Dow,	"	" . . .	2.00
Charles O'Loughlin,	"	Ward 1 . . .	40.00
Charles F. Richards,	"	" 2 . . .	16.00
J. F. Sleeper,	"	" 3 . . .	28.00
Charles A. Fales,	"	" 4 . . .	44.00
Daniel A. Sweatt,	"	" 5 . . .	42.00
J. M. Sanborn,	"	" 6 . . .	22.00
Arthur Tucker,	"	" 6 . . .	44.00
F. M. Sanborn,	Moderator,	" 1 . . .	1.50
S. S. Jewett,	"	" 2 . . .	1.50
S. B. Smith,	"	" 3 . . .	1.50
J. A. Cunningham,	"	" 4 . . .	1.50
Wm. M. Rickert,	"	" 5 . . .	1.50
E. A. Badger,	"	" 6 . . .	1.50
Edmund Tetley,	"	bal. of term	.50
Fred E. Moore,	clerk,	Ward 1	2.00
N. L. Mitchell,	"	" 2	2.00
A. J. Dinsmoor,	"	" 3	2.00
Robert C. Dickey	"	" 4	2.00
Ralph B. Gilman,	"	" 5	2.00
Harry L. Smith,	"	" 6	2.00
Wm. N. Charles	"	" 2	1.00
Edward Doucette,	"	" 1	1.00
Fred W. Huston,	Selectman,	" 1	1.66
G. W. Tarlson,	"	" 1	1.66
Jos. L. Smith,	"	" 1	1.66
Dana H. Elliott	"	" 2	6.66
Arthur Turgeon,	"	" 2	5.00
Louis J. Truland	"	" 2	3.33
Charles McMurphy,	"	" 2	1.66
F. W. Fowler,	"	" 3	1.66
R. M. Jenkins,	"	" 3	1.66
Wm. L. Fitzgerald,	"	" 3	5.00
Ernest Bearse,	"	" 3	3.33
Willis E. Floyd,	"	" 3	3.34

W. F. Severns, Selectman, Ward 4	$	1.66
Charles A. Fales, " " 4		5.00
Archie B. Sanborn, " " 4		5.00
C. L. Follansbee, " " 4		3.33
W. H. Rines, " " 5		1.66
Est. L. M. Gould, " " 6		.98
Oscar A. Flanders, " " 6		2.36
Geo. B. Ayer, " " 6		5.00
L. E. Hayward, " " 6		6.66
Transfer account, balance unexpended		116.29
		$3,300.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation	$	2,500.00
Transfer account, overdrawn		328.74
	$	2,828.74

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Beck Duplicator Co., duplicator	$	5.55
E. G. Baker, blanks for assessors		3.75
John H. Boardman, breaking up old safe		5.25
B. W. Brown, rent building, supervisors and elections		16.00
N. A. Brown, rent of store for elections		8.00
H. H. Caldon, meals for ward officers		14.50
J. H. B. Clow, rent opera house, library dedication		15.00
Cook Lumber Co., supervisors' cabinet		30.53
" " " booths and ballot boxes		16.62
E. C. Covell, repairs and moving city clock		24.00
Olin S. Davis, ward clerk's books		1.20
Edson C. Eastman, public statutes and tax collector's books		21.75
N. W. Goss, dinners for election officers		9.00
Frank L. Gilman, postal supplies city officials		57.11

W. D. Heath, repairs city clock (Park St.) . .	$ 5.00
S. S. Jewett, legal services, 1902, Lake Co. cases	7.50
M. E. Johnson, services	6.00
" " copying inventory and abatement books	23.75
Knight & Robinson, settee, clerk's office . . .	12.10
W. F. Knight, cash paid library dedication . .	6.30
Wm. M. Leonard, services	6.00
Laconia Elec. Light Co., lighting city clock and supplies	97.05
Laconia Press Asso., printing city reports . .	281.10
Laconia Press Asso., printing notices and blanks	93.90
Laconia Water Co., watering troughs and drinking fountains	110.00
Charles F. Locke, stamps for tax collector . .	19.07
D. K. Marsh & Co., moving 3 safes from ruins	15.00
" " " use of team, elections . .	2.00
Chas. F. Maher, office supplies	6.80
School dep't, " "	1.31
Geo. D. Merrill, labor on voting booth . . .	3.80
Geo. H. Mitchell, rent supervisors room 3 days	3.00
" " repairs five jury boxes . . .	2.53
Masonic Temple Asso., rent to Dec. 6, 1903 .	70.00
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance on grade lot	11.00
M. E. church, Weirs, meals ward officers . . .	1.75
Murdock Parlor Grate Co., bronze tablet for Gale Library	381.70
Est. J. C. Moulton, rent clerk's office	183.37
J. B. Moore, frame map of city	2.00
C. F. Newhall, dinners, election officers, two elections	7.50
George G. Neal, binding city reports and books .	198.40
W. L. Prescott, insurance Pear street stable .	5.00

O'Shea Furniture Co., rent, labor, fuel, ward room	$ 12.50
John O'Connor, rent, labor, dinners, ward room	13.00
Odd Fellows Building Assn., rent of hall, two elections	20.00
Osgood & Co., repairing city clock	2.00
E. N. Pearson, Secretary of State, engrossing legislative bill	5.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	1.12
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances	19.95
Pease's City Band, dedication library	60.00
Rumford Printing Co., electrotyping of city seal	4.58
Wm. M. Rickert, repair office chairs	.60
Smith Typewriter Co., typewriter supplies	1.38
St. Clair's orchestra, library dedication	21.00
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices	55.25
S. B. Smith, rent Assessors and City Engineer's offices	217.38
W. R. Terhune, rent of hall for council room	20.00
J. S. Smith & Co., Assessors' supplies	1.50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., services for year	21.42
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	96.00
" " cash paid incidentals	21.37
" " " bounty on hedgehogs	3.25
Fred A. Young, insurance ward house, Davis Place	5.00
Wm. B. VanDuzer, procuring fire statistics for state	15.00
Frank O. Wallace, dinners, ward officers	7.00
F. S. Webster, supplies	3.50
Win. Gas & Electric Co., gas for year	5.20
Weeks Bros., printing	81.90
Arthur L. Whitten, rubber stamps	.80
L. B. Woodman, carriage for council hearing	2.00
A. C. Wyatt, expense committee's trip to Fort Popham, Me., for guns and shell for soldiers' monument lot	36.35

Union Publishing Co., six city directories . .	$ 12.00
R. L. Yeaton, teaming city reports, election day	1.25
Order No. 345, services W. J. Tucker, D. D., Gale Library dedication	50.00
Order No. 358, settling of suit, Lena G. Davis	100.00
T. F. Reiley, copy of record, Ward 1	1.00
Fred E. Moore, " " " 1	1.00
N. L. Mitchell, " " " 2	1.00
Alfred L. Guay, " " " 2	1.00
A. J. Dinsmoor, " " " 3	2.00
R. C. Dickey, " " " 4	2.00
Ralph B. Gilman, " " " 5 . . .	2.00
Harry L. Smith, " " " 6	2.00
Rev. J. Franklin Babb, marriage record returned	2.50
L. J. Bamberg, " " "	.25
S. R. Bolyea, " " "	.25
J. J. Bradley, " " "	.25
V. E. Bragdon, " " "	.25
J. H. Blackburn, " " "	.25
F. D. Chandler, " " "	.50
F. G. Clark, " " "	.25
E. C. E. Dorion, " " "	.25
D. C. Easton, " " "	.25
J. Erskine, " " "	.75
J. C. Flanders, " " "	.25
S. M. Ford, " " "	.25
W. H. Getchell, " " "	3.50
E. C. Goodwin, " " "	.50
I. S. Gray, " " "	.25
C. R. Hennon, " " "	1.75
C. D. Hills, " " "	.50
W. O. Hornbaker, " " "	.50
Wm. Magwood, " " "	.25
Jos. M. McGrath, " " "	.25
J. G. Munsey, " " "	.25
W. W. Niles, " " "	.25
W. P. Niles, " " "	.50

Rev. J. Monge,	marriage record returned	$ 6.75
Ira Partington,	" " "	.25
A. B. Russell,	" " "	.25
G. H. Sharpley,	" " "	.25
H. St. J. Filmer,	" " "	.25
R. L. Swain,	" " "	1.25
E. B. Tetley,	" " "	.25
C. A. G. Thurston,	" " "	.25
J. H. Vincent,	" " "	.25
M. D. Summas,	" " "	.25
O. H. Wallace,	" " "	.50
G. C. Waterman,	" " "	.25
F. L. Wiley,	" " "	.25
Stanton Owen,	" " "	.25
J. F. Trask,	" " "	.75
Dr. A. W. Abbott,	birth and death record,	2.75
C. S. Abbott,	" " "	7.75
H. S. Beckford,	" " "	1.75
T. S. Foster,	" " "	.50
O. W. Goss,	" " "	.25
A. H. Harriman,	" " "	4.50
E. P. Hodgdon,	" " "	9.00
A. J. LaFrance,	" " "	10.75
C. S. Little,	" " "	.25
J. N. Letourneau,	" " "	13.75
Ezekiel Morrill,	" " "	.25
J. C. Moore,	" " "	.75
J. Grant Quimby,	" " "	3.00
Geo.H.Saltmarsh,	" " "	7.25
W. H. True,	" " "	8.25
J. E. VanDozois,	" " "	.25
M. L. Wiley,	" " "	.25
R. W. Wiley,	" " "	3.50
H. C. Wells,	" " "	6.25
J. A. Wrisley,	" " "	.25
		$2,828.74

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses	$	726.31

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Albert Colby, killing unlicensed dog	$	1.00
" " services as dog officer		3.00
H. E. Rowen, " " "		25.00
H. E. Philbrook, use of team		1.50
Weeks Bros., dog advertisement		1.70
Transfer account, balance		694.11
	$	726.31

LICENSES.

Received from		
Billiard and pool licenses	$	116.00
Junk-dealers' badges and licenses		16.50
Cabmen's licenses		12.00
Showmen licenses		81.00
Fakirs' licenses		2.00
	$	227.50
Transfer account	$	227.50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$	230.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	$	115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37		115.00
	$	230.00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation	$	100.00
Transfer account (unexpended)	$	100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	$ 750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	3,000.00

NEW HOSE HOUSE, SCHOOL ST., WARD SIX.

(In partial completion.)

Transfer account (resolution)	$ 83.55

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Frank H. Vittum, building trench wall	$ 55 20
C. N. Crowell, brick and labor	28.35
	$ 83.55

INSTALLING STEAM HEATING,

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

Ttransfer account, (resolution)	$ 1,185.co

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

W. D. Huse & Sons, installing plant as per contract	$ 1,185.00

REBATE OF TAXES.

Transfer account	$ 13.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Frank R. Folsom, error in taxation	$ 2.15
Francis L. Gilman, over 70 years	2.25
William Easter, double poll tax 4 years	8.60
	$ 13.co

NEW SCHOOLHOUSES.

WASHINGTON AND BATCHELDER STREETS.

(Completion of.)

Resolution	$ 2,500.00
Transfer account (see report of J. H. Blaisdell)	2,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received rent of house, Union avenue, from Oct. 1, 1903, (minus repairs of $1.20) to Feb. 1, 1904	$ 52.80
Received of	
S. S. Jewett, legal services	2.00
Del. Ins. Co. insurance hose house, Ward six	500 00
Belknap Co. recording vital statistics . .	2.10
State of New Hampshire, refund bounty on hedgehogs	3.25
Charles L. Pulsifer, lot of land School St.	100.00
	$ 660.15
To transfer account	$ 660.15

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account (no appropriation)	$ 9,120.81

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

B. M. Tilton, serving papers	$ 1.62
D. K. and Ada E. Marsh, award widening Main street	1,173.00
Tuttle and Foss, award widening Main street .	257.00
Masonic Temple Asso., award widening Main street	689.00

First Congregational society, land condemned for park purposes	$ 6,500.00
Settlements of suits (Trepanier and Davis) Davis Place	414.20
Construction bridge Davis Place	85.99
	$ 9,020.81

NOTE.

The following awards made March 24th, 1903, for damages incurred in the relocation and widening the guage of the tracks of the Laconia Street Railway Co. were paid by the Railway Co., and were not entered upon the Treasurer's books:

Lizzie M. Culver, $1; Laconia Savings Bank, $1; Charles F. Brown, $1; Ellen L. Worcester, $1; Albert M. Read, $1; Stephen B. Cole, $1; W. L. Woodworth, $1; John S. Crane, $1; Edwin D. Ward, $1; Chas. F. Richardson, $1; John McNally, $1; Mary Wood, $1; Cynthia Bugbee, $1; Gilford and Gilmanton church, $1.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation)	$ 42.83

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

A. C. Wyatt, expense loading condemned guns and shells on cars at Portsmouth for adornment of Soldiers' Monument lot . .	$ 32.83
D. K. Marsh & Co., loading cannon	10.00
	$ 42.83

REFURNISHING CITY OFFICES, ETC.

Transfer account, (no appropriation)	$ 131.07

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Albert Colby, police equipments sold to city	$ 8.00
Orman T. Lougee, police equipments sold to city	25.75
Knight & Huntress, felt for table	.95
John M. Guay, lettering door	.50
George H. Mitchell, new jury boxes	2.53
P. W. Norton, supplies	1.25
Cook Lumber Co., boards for check lists	22.85
Weeks Bros., printing blanks	42.24
S. S. Jewett, cash paid for copies of papers and records in Lake Co. cases to take place of those destroyed by fire	27.00
	$ 131.07

SMALLPOX ACCOUNT.

Transfer account (resolution) . . . . . $ 1,655.29

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

George A. Collins, vaccine	$ 2.00
J. B. Daoust, aid Jos. Vallier	9.35
J. H. Gingras, looking up pest house	25.00
A. E. Hill, aid quarantine cases	144.32
A. W. Jewett, aid Joseph Brulotte, wood	3.25
" " " Arthur Corriveau, "	3.25
" " " Joseph Lacroix, "	6.50
" " " Edward Dixon, "	9.00
" " " Z. Fortin, "	3.25
" " " John Vallier, "	3.25
" " " Joseph Vallier, "	9.75
A. Labranche, aid Edw. Dixon, milk	1.74
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., servecies treating patients as per contract and medicines	1,284.75
Geo. F. Mallard, vaccine	17.60
J. S. Morrill, grain	3.96

Fred S. Roberts, aid quarantine cases	$ 35.31
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine	20.70
W. H. True, M. D., cash paid Arthur Turgeon expense to Concord	37.31
Arthur Turgeon, services watchman	35.00
	$ 1,655.29

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Paid Nos. 17 and 18	1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	$ 236.25
Paid coupons due in 1903	236.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Paid Nos. 15 and 16	2,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	$5,000.00
Paid Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive	5,000.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	$ 750.00
Interest paid	652.50
Transfer account, balance unexpended	$ 97.50

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	$9,800.00
Interest paid	9,249.32
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	$ 550.68

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on notes	$ 1,209.32
" town of Laconia bonds	2,620.00
" city sewer and funding bonds	4,820.00
" " funding bonds	600.00
	$9,249.32

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1903	$25,415.00
Received on notes during the year	53,800.00
	$79,215.00
Paid on notes during the year	$42,150.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1904	37,065.00
	$79,215.00

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Gale Library and fund	$170,000.00
Library lot	21,500.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard " " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Mechanic street " "	10,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Batchelder " " "	15,000.00
Street department, see report of Board of Public Works	12,196.50
City Engineer's Office, see report of Board of Public Works	591.72
Cost of sewer, see report of Board of Public Works	119,705.59

Sewer department, see report of Board of Public Works	$ 614.50
Fire department, see report of Chief Engineer	28,378.23
Furniture, safes and books, Mayor and City Clerk's office	872.65
Furniture, safe in Assessors' office	250.00
" " Police department, see report of police department	1,778.75
Police court	68.00
	$460,955.94

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES TO THE CITY.

Balance of amount on 1897 list	$	5.14
*Deeded to city Sept. 12, 1903, by Tax Collector		5.14
Balance of amount purchased 1898 list		56.41
*Deeded to city by Tax Collector Sept. 12, '03		3.07
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1904	$	53.34
Balance amount purchased 1899 list	$	284.54
*Deeded to city, Sept. 12, 1903, by Tax Collector		3.40
	$	281.14
Amount repaid July, 1903		128.03
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1904	$	153.11
Balance amount purchased 1900 list	$	327.67
Amount repaid July, '03		137.91
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1904	$	189.76
Balance amount purchased 1901 list	$	892.14
Abatement		2.15
	$	889.99
*Deeded to city, Sept. 12, '03, by Tax Collector		5.76
	$	884.23
Interest collected (transfer account)		21.43
	$	905.66
Amount repaid July, '93		567.03
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, '04	$	338.63
Amount purchased 1902 list	$	805.19
" repaid July, '03		124.64
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, '04	$	680.55

*Total amount deeded to city by Tax Collector, $17.37

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

Appropriation for repairing canal covering . .	$ 800.00
Due for land damages:	
C. & M. R. R.	2.00
John T. Glazebrook	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot	1.00
G. L. Wallace	1.00
J. N. Davis	1.00
O. L. & A. J. Gilman	1.00
E. A. Page	1.00
Josie E. Sanborn	1.00
Augusta B. James	1.00
A. G. Cook	1.00
O. L. Sanborn	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson	1.00
Henry Hanscombe	145.17
Estate J. S. Wadleigh	46.11
" E. E. S. Wadleigh	129.09
Hay & Chase	2.00
E. W. Batchelder	32.37
Lake Co.	1.00
H. C. Hay	1.00
Estate of S. C. Clark	1.00
Bert Clark	1.00
David N. Morgan	1.00
Clara Leavitt	1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby	1.00
Estate S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Geo. H. Smith, relaying rails Street Rail-Co.	1.00
Lucy J. Smith, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Hezekiah Bickford, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00

Due for land damages:	
Laconia Water Co., relaying rails Street Railway Co.	$ 1.00
Charles D. Roby, relaying rails, Street Railway Co.	1.00
Geo. H. Roby, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
John Merrill, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Henry E. Brawn estate, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Geo. W. Hoyt, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Lewis T. Whitten, relaying rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, relaying of rails Street Railway Co.	1.00
Estate O. W. Goss, disc. portion of Elm street	1.00
Unpaid coupons, Town of Laconia bonds, due July 1, 1903	80.00
Unpaid coupons, Town of Laconia bonds, due Jan. 1, 1904	280.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April 1, 1903	40.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July 1, 1903	45.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan. 1, 1904	52.50
	$1,769.57

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

February 15, 1904.

Dr.

Appropriations	$112,707.03
Fire department	1,023.96
Police department	81.59
Miscellaneous expenses	328.74
Land damages	9,120.81
Rebate of taxes	13.00
New boiler, Mechanic street schoolhouse	1,185.00
Completion of new schoolhouses	2,500.00
Purchase grade lot, Union avenue	2,500.00
Miscellaneous liabilities, (added)	511.50
Abatement property sold city, 1901 taxes	2.15
Refurnishing city offices	131.07
Abatement taxes, 1902	611.35
" " 1903	1,208.11
Small pox epidemic account	1,655.29
Interest on trust funds *	146.11
Appropriation for new hose hose, Ward six	825.00
Appropriation for permanent improvements	5,000.00
Soldier's monument	42.83
	$139,593.54

* Includes interest not previously reported.

Cr.

State of New Hampshire	$ 13,115.12
State of New Hampshire liquor licenses	2,647.47
School department	.37
Support of poor	185.33
Health department	15.72
Hydrant service	100.00
Street lighting	182.03
Salaries	116.29
Dog licenses	694.11
Licenses	227.50
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Miscellaneous receipts	660.15
Miscellaneous liabilities (settled)	560.00
Taxes, 1903 list	102,107.73
Taxes, 1902 added	36.40
Taxes, 1902 interest collected	510.09
Interest on bonds and notes	550.68
Interest on schoolhouse notes	97.50
Police court	1,006.25
Interest collected on property sold city, 1901 taxes	21.43
Balance, loss	16,659.37
	$139,593.54

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 2,290.43
Gilford tax lists	2,160.05
Taxes, 1903	14,027.40
Property sold city for taxes, 1898	53.34
" " " " 1899	153.11
" " " " 1900	189.76
" " " " 1901	338.63
" " " " 1902	680.55
Property on Merrimac street, taxed to Napoleon Gosselin and conveyed by tax collector's deed to city for non-payment of taxes assessed in years 1897 to 1901 inclusive	17.37
	$ 19,910.64
Balance net indebtedness	252,136.77
	$272,047.41

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	$ 37,065.00
Ward six notes	6,000.00
Town bonds	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
Schoolhouse notes (Washington and Batchelder streets)	20,000.00
Funding bonds	14,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,769.57
Trust funds	2,225.00
Interest on trust funds	105.71
Balance subject to draft, highways and bridges, Board of Public Works	2,765.24
Balance subject to draft, city engineering, Board of Public Works	12.07
Balance subject to draft, sewer maintenance, Board of Public Works	128.16

Balance subject to draft, sewer construction, Board of Public Works	$ 111.82
Balance subject to draft, concreting, Board of Public Works	123.39
Balance subject to draft, permanent improvements, Water street	2,000.00
Balance subject to draft, permanent improvements, Mill street	1,000.00
Balance subject to draft, permanent improvements, Elm street	2,000.00
Balance subject to draft, new hose house account, Ward six	741.45
	$272,047.41
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1904	$252,136.77
" " " 15, 1903	243,477.40
	$ 8,659.37
Bonds paid	3,000.00
	$11,959.37
Schoolhouse notes paid	5,000.00
Net loss for year 1903	$ 16,659.37

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

February 15, 1904.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	$ 65,000.00	
City of Laconia, sewerage and funding bonds, 4 per cent	117,000.00	
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent	14,000.00	
Ward six coupon notes, 3½ per cent	6,000.00	
Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batchelder streets,) 3 per cent	$ 20,000.00	
		$222,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	$ 37,065.00	
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,769.57	
Trust funds	2,225.00	
Interest on trust funds	105.71	
		$41,165.28

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and bridges	$ 2,765.24	
City engineering	12.07	
Sewer maintenance	128.16	
" construction	111.82	
Concreting	123.39	
Permanent improvements, Water St.	2.000.00	
" " Mill "	1,000.00	
" " Elm "	2,000.00	
		$ 8,140.68
Balance due hose house account, Ward six		741.45
		$272,047.41

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$ 2,290.43
Due on Gilford tax lists	2,160.05
Taxes, 1903	14,027.40
Property sold city for taxes, 1898	53.34
" " " " 1899	153.11
" " " " 1900	189.76
" " " " 1901	338.63
" " " " 1902	680.35
Property on Merrimac street, taxed to Napoleon Gosselin and conveyed by tax collector's deed to city for non-payment of taxes for the years 1897–98–99 and 1900 .	17.37
	$19,910.64

NOTE.

The method of book-keeping adopted by the Board of Public Works differs from that used by the City Clerk inasmuch as at the end of the year they do not carry balance to the transfer account. This makes the city's indebtedness appear as much larger as is the aggregate of the several balances. These balances are carried by the City Treasurer to the credit of the Board, but no money is drawn by them until vouchers are presented for bills already incurred. This explanation is made to aid the tax-payer in examining into the city's financial affairs.

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted, Nov.27 1899:

ADELIA G. MAXFIELD TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	10.46

GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8. 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904	1.78

CORA M. CLAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	3.89

WATSON M. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	13.99

JAMES R. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 572, Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	$175.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	9.55

WILLIAM E. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

March 1, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb 15, 1904	3.93

JOSIAH RUNDLET TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$ 75.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904	4.52

JOHN L. PERLEY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	5.70

JAMES M. FOSS TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$250.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	8.75

REUBEN P. SMITH TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 45, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904	2.50

JOHN KNOWLTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$ 75.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904	3.77

WILLIAM TAYLOR BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care of northerly half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

March 1, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	$ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	2.63

HORACE P. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care of 1-2 southerly half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901,	deposited with City Treasurer . . .	$ 37.50
	interest to Feb. 15, 1904	2.54

DAVID C. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care of 1-2 southerly half of Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901,	deposited with City Treasurer . . .	$ 37.50
	interest to Feb. 15, 1904	2.54

LOUISA FOLSOM TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1902,	deposited with City Treasurer . .	$100.00
	balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1904	5.00

MARIA TILTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, 1902,	deposited with City Treasurer . .	$500.00
	interest to Feb. 15, 1904	17.55

ESTATE S. C. CLARK TRUST FUND,

For care of Lots Nos. 31-32, Bayside Cemetery.

July 18, 1903,	deposited with City Treasurer . .	$200.00
	interest to Feb. 15, 1904	4.03

THOMAS HAM TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 35, Section 11, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, 1903,	deposited with City Treasurer . . .	$200.00
	interest to Feb. 15, 1904	2.58

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS,

For Care of Various Lots in Cemeteries within the City.

Amount of trust funds received Feb. 15, 1904 .		$2,225 00
Amount of interest accrued on same for year .		149.72
		$2,374.72
Total amount of interest paid to date	$	44.01
Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1904		105.71
Principal as above		2,225.00
		$2,374.72

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1	Beatrice May		F	L	1	All White.	Charles H. Hoyt	J. May Davis	All White.	Laconia	Jeweler	Cambridge, Mass.	Concord
" 3	Joseph Wilfred E.	M		"	1		Octave Balduc	Elmire Hebert		"	Laborer	St Pierre, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.
" 3	Marie R. A. Celina		"	"	3		Joseph Correveau	Marie Bisson		"	"	Point Levis, P. Q.	St. Magloire, P. Q.
" 9	Marie Stella		"	"	1		Alfred Blais	Lizzie Marchand		"	Teamster	Laconia	Laconia
" 10	Agnes May		"	"	1		Henry J. Mathiew	Annie E. Clair		"	Electrician	Springfield, Mass.	"
" 12	Lorin Verne	"		"	2		Tilden H. Avery	Blanche E. Pickering		"	Farmer	Plymouth	Meredith
" 17	Pauline		"	"	3		Fred L. Keasor	Ida M. Ladd		"	Merchant	Belmont	Minnesota
" 17	Marie E. Gertrude		"	"	11		Alfred Laramie	Merlise Gignac		"	Laborer	Keyesville, N. Y.	Champlain, P. Q.
" 22	William Richard	"		"	3		Richard W. Jenkins	Ellen F. Fitzgerald		"	Drug Clerk	Newport	Lake Village
" 24	Edgar Gilbert	"		"	8		Geo. D. Merrilll	Mary Bird		"	Carp'nt'r B'ld'r	Center Harbor.	Island of Malta
" 24	Horace Gedeon	"		"	1		George J. Morin	Alphonsine M. Poire		"	Blacksmith	Laconia	Laconia
" 28	Henri Jos. George	"		"	2		Arthur Correveau	Norah Trepanier		"	Teamster	Buckland, P. Q.	Lake Village
Feb. 1	JosephPierreEdouard	"		"	4		Philip Dupont	Georgianna Pare		"	Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.	Cookshire, P. Q.
" 5	Ethel May		"	"	2		Hugh D. Cruikshank	Minnie G.Davis		"	R. R Fireman.	N. C.	Laconia
" 5	—— Goodwin			S	5		Chas. B. Goodwin	Nellie E. Morey		"	Farmer	Warren	Elyria, Ohio
" 5	Gladys May		"	L	3		J. B. Gapatric	Annie V. Pickering		Canada	Laborer	Bridgewater	New Hampton
" 7	Geo. Alfred	"		"	2		Thomas Tardif	Delvina Paquette		Laconia	"	Ste. Agnes, P. Q.	Ste. Julienne, P. Q.
" 10	Arthur Charles	"		"	4		Charles A. Harvell	Emma A. Burbank		"	Police Officer	Compton, P. Q.	Bartlett
" 11	Joseph Napoleon	"		"	2		Edward Paradis	Demerise Poire		"	Laborer.	Stanfold, P. Q.	Bethlehem
" 13	Arthur Earl	"		"	2		Arthur E. Berry	Mamie E. Jewell		"	"	Dover	Laconia
" 16	Marie Alida Stella		"	"	5		Philip Gauthier	Delina Larouche		"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
" 18	Sutherland	"		"	1		Kenneth Miller	Gertrude Ames		"	Baker	Scotland	Holderness
" 21	Florence Robinson		"	"	5		Arthur S. Bennett	Florence Holman		"	Salesman	Wisconsin	Massachusetts
" 25	Joseph Wilfred	"		"	9		Pheleas Landry	Malvina Fecteau		"	Laborer	Ste. Marie, P. Q.	Ste. Marie, P. Q.
" 26	Joseph	"		"	3		Jules Fortin	Elmire Daoust		"	"	Buckland, P. Q.	Laconia
" 27	Marie A. Ernestine		"	"	5		Joseph Hebert	Henriett ——		"			
Mar. 3	Ruth Marion Pearson		"	"	5		Oliver Pearson	Ingin Alhgain		"	Cabinet maker.	Sweden	Sweden
" 4	Laura Marie Eugenie		"	"	1		Narcisse Pascal	Marianne Huard		"	Moulder	Laconia	Somerset, P. Q.
" 4	Narcisse A. Eugene	"		"	14		Narcisse Lefebvre	Malvina Caron		"	Baker	St. Bazile, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.
" 8	Floride		"	"	2		Theodore Valliere	Caroline Landry		"	Laborer	Broughton, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
" 8	Agnes Lena		"	"	10		Albert Marchand	Matilda Fugere		"	"	Stanfold, P. Q.	Stanfold, P. P.
" 9	Marie Leda josephine		"	"	4		Thomas Allaire	Mary Couture		"	Enginneer	Lake St. John,Can.	Standon, P. Q.

M'r. 16	Joseph Lionel	M		L	3	All White.	Jacques Snow	Laurantine Gagnon	All White.	Laconia	Laborer	Bathurst, N. B.	Quebec, P. Q.
" 17	—— Trainor	"		S	1		Fred F. Trainor	Grace Ethel Priest		"	Salesman	Concord	Gilford
" 18	Allen Gilbert	"		L	2		William DamonVeazey	Winnefred Gilbert		"	Lawyer	Benton	Laconia
" 19	MarieAlice Josephine		F	"	3		Theodore Libel	Marie Laroche		"	Mill hand	St. Narusse, P. Q.	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.
" 20	Walter Charles	"		"	2		Robert McMurphy	Ida M. Dolloff		"	Laborer	Lake Village	Meredith
" 21	Leonelle	"		"	3		Wilfred King	Demerise Roy		"	"	St. Raphael, P. Q.	Magloire, Can
" 25	Albertine Delina		"	"	9		Elzeard Boulay	Delia Houle		"	"	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Fall River Mass.
" 25	Charles Arthur	"		"	5		Chas. W. White	Annie M. Davis		"	Blacksmith	Farmington	Gilford
" 26	Gladys Lewellyn		"	"	1		Warren Heath	Mae S. Judd		"	Garment cutter	Springfield	Cornish
" 30	Marie Blanche		"	"	7		Jean B. Vallier	Malvina Breconier		"	Laborer	Waterloo, P. Q.	St. Justine, P. Q.
" 31	Charles Walter	"		"	2		Charles Mattson	Victoria Sandberg		"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
Apr. 2	Edward Leon	"		"	3		Edward McAubrey	Rosy Cunningham		"	Clerk	Boston	Lyndonville, Vt.
" 2	Joseph Octave N.	"		"	3		Joseph Morin, Jr.	Delia Couture		"	Laborer	Ham Nord, P. Q.	St. Damiens, P. Q.
" 2	Fern Linwood Busiel	"		"	2		James S. Power	Rita L. Busiel		"	Florist	Brookline, Mass.	Laconia
" 11	—— Mongeon	"		S	4		William Mongeon	Lumina Daoust		"	Barber	Winoski, Vt.	"
" 12	Glesca Julia		"	L	5		Irving H. Rand	Annie L. Whiteman		"	Machinist	Wolfeboro	"
" 17	Mary Louise		"	"	1		Frank Bilodeau	Lizzie Murphy		Sanbornton	Farmer	Canada	Canada
" 19	Helen Rebecca		"	"	2		Carl Bert Thompson	Annie C. Wallis		Laconia	Carpenter	Laconia	Sanbornton
" 19	Bertha Eliane		"	"	1		Pierre Stiophile	Marie L. G. Lacasse		"	Varnisher	St.JosephdeLevisQ.	Ste.Marguerite, P.Q.
" 22	Joseph Frank	"		"	1		Frank Beaudon	Mary Houed		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 22	Willis George	"		"	4		Chester S. M. McGown	Jennie G. Miller		"	Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
" 24	Elmina J.		"	"	1		Simon A. Whitten	Nellie M. Currier		"	Needlemaker	Tamworth	Lempster
" 25	Ovide Adeodat	"		"	1		Adeodat Dutrizac	Mary Agnes Duggan		"	Skipper	Warren	Millbury, Mass.
" 29	Florice Esma		"	"	2		Charles A. George	Myrtie L. Buchaman		"	Clerk	Bartlett	Barnet, Vt.
May 4	Robert Stewart	"		"	5		Albert Thayer Sloan	Harriet Louise Knapp		Zircon, Me.	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
" 11	Wilbur B.	"		"	2		W. H. Tucker	Mary Euphhin		Laconia	Machinist	Lincoln, Me.	Canada
" 13	Anna Alpha		"	"	6		Charles DeBlois	Lumina Nadeau		"	Carpenter	St. Antoine, Can.	"
" 16	Joseph GeorgeArthur	"		"	2		Domenique Bellaire	Delina LaPointe		"	Mason	Ontario, Can.	Frampton, Canada
" 19	josephThomasAlbert	"		"	7		John Lariviere	Mary Jane Daigneault.		"	Moulder	Ste. Anedine	
" 21	Katherine Lovell		"	"	3		Alden Y. Powers	Florence M. Thompson		"	Sexton	Groton	Gilford
" 22	—— Whitten.		"	S	1		Arthur L. Whitten	Iva M. Osgood		"	Painter	Gilford	Belmont
" 22	Joseph Maurice	"		L	1		Joseph Guay	Estelle Brassard		"	Mill operative	Laconia	St. Gregoire, P. Q.
" 23	—— Lyman	"		S	6		Horace G. Lyman	Florence Bailey		"		Columbia	Columbia
" 23	Caroline Webster		"	L	7		Horace G. Lyman	Florence Bailey		"		"	"
" 26	Ruth Ida		"	"	2		Clayton V. Stanley	Lizzie A. Morrill		"	Plumber	New York city	Enfield
" 26	Marie Adele Rose A.		"	"	6		Ascadius Chabot	Emelie Gosselin		"	Moulder	Ste. Isadore, P. Q.	St. Anselime
" 29	Marie Yvonne Valida		"	"	1		Frank Goyette	Marie Shabbott		"	Mill operative	Laconia	St. Lazard. P. Q.
" 29	Harry Sterling	"		"	1		Edwin Waite	Lillian Lyman		Columbia	Farmer	Brunswick, Vt.	Columbia
" 30	Harold Herbert	"		"	3		Herbert R. Young	Fannie L. Cawley		Laconia	Machinist	Easton	Laconia
" 31	—— Deschamps	"		"	7		Honore T. Deschamps	Marie Dule		"	Laborer	Compton, P. Q.	Stanstead, P. Q.
June 3	Frances Mabel		"	"	2		John C. Dame	Martha S. Perkins		"	Carpenter	Gilford	Gilford
" 9	Joseph William	"		"	1		Jimmy Dupont	Josephine Garno		"	Painter	Canada	Canada
" 11	Joseph SergePhilippe	"		"	3		Alfred D. Doucet	Leda Lacasse		"	Mill operative	St. George, P. Q.	Ste.Marguerite.P.Q.
" 11	Marie Rosie Beatrice		"	"	3		Octave Vallee	Josephine Morin		"	" "	Sacre Coem, P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.

Births Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
J'ne 12	Earle Semple	M		L	1		Harry L. Philbrook	Evelyn F. Semple		Laconia	Liveryman	Tilton	Laconia
" 18	Winfield H.	"		"	1		James Surrett	Linna R. Harris		Ipswich, Ms.	Teamster	Yarmouth, N. S.	S. Newbury, Vt.
" 18	Freda Erma		F	"	1		F. J. Dow	Gertrude S. Keay					Lake Village
" 20	Walter	"		"	1		Dennis W. McCarthy	Hannah B. Leavitt		Laconia	Merchant	Laconia	Lake Village
" 23	Myrl Celesta		"	"	1		Frank A. French	Maud Haines		"	Mechanic	Concord	Concord
" 25	Rena Sophronia		"	"	1		John M. Davis	Ethel Blanche Eaton		"	Carpenter	Center Harbor	Portsmouth
" 25	Josephine Gertrude		"	"	1		Kimball H. Clark	Lillian G. George		"	Minister	Methuen, Mass.	Danville
July 1	Asa Kimball	"		"	2		Asa Cole	Nettie Dockham		"	Teamster	Laconia	Gilmanton
" 2	Marie Y. Magdeline		"	"	10		Joseph Carriere	Catherine Sanchagrin		"	Mill Hand	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
" 2	Alfred Joseph	"		"	4		Philippe Laplante	Hermina Carrier		"	Laborer	Iverness, P. Q.	Iverness, P. Q.
" 4	Arthur Joseph	"		"	1		Joseph Dutrizac	Marie Vigneault		"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
" 5	William B.	"		"	1		Wm. J. Bachelder	Virgina E. Tapin		"	Clerk	Hamilton, P. Q.	Canaan
" 7	Gertrude Marion		"	"	1		James A. Davis	Minnie G. Wiley		"	Carpenter	Gilford	Manchester
" 7	Luciene Mary		"	"	2		Lucien M. Paquette	Mary Fortia		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
" 8	William George	"		"	3		Wm. H. Malburne	Sarah E. Watson		"	Barber	Hartfield, Vt	East Tilton
"	Margaret Ann		"	"	10		Frank W. Stevens	Alice M. Duflie		"	Laborer	Lake Village	Nashua
" 9	Eva Lee		"	"	1		Clarence S. Wescott	Elizabeth Lafoe		"	"	Ashland	Canada
"	Marie J. Aurore		"	"	2		Seraphin Lariviere	Celina Godbout		"	Moulder	Ste. Anedine, P. Q.	Stoke, P. Q.
" 11	Delia Mildred		"	"	5		Eugene J. Woods	Clara Labonty		"	Laborer	Haverhill	Canada
" 12	—— Barlow		"	S	7	All White.	Wm. H. Barlow	Jane Hetherington	All White.	"	"	Quebec, P. Q.	Brockville, P. Q.
" 13	Ruth Munsey		"	L	1		George B. Munsey	Mary A. Rollins		"	Merchant	Gilford	Tilton
" 17	Raymond Gaston	"		"	1		Napoleon Poire	Nellie Belford		"	Machinist	Fabyans	Laconia
" 19	Theodore Gladson	"		"	6		Charles H. Corliss	Cora E. Parker		"	Boatman	Meredith	Boston, Mass.
" 21	Robert Graham Dean	"		"	3		Robert Graham King	Emily M. Breeden		"	Farmer	Kentucky	Glen Ridge, N. J.
" 23	Wilfred	"		"	4		Henri Lamontagne	Celina Hebert		"	Dyer	Canada	St. Pierre, Canada
" 25	Herbert Harley	"		"			David Joyal	Edith Colby		"	Regular Army.	Lowell, Mass.	Bristol
" 29	Albina Bernadette		"	"	4		Victor Desmarais	Clarina Hamel		"	Grocer	St. Liboire, P. Q.	Ste. Judith, P. Q.
" 31	Flora Evon		"	"	4		Ernest Dargy	Amanda Lavigne		"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
Aug. 1	Frances Josephine		"	"	2		Amos J. Dinsmoor	Mabel Jackman		"	Merchant	Laconia	Hillsborough
" 3	Reginald Almon	"		"	2		Daniel O'Connor	Alice Dufresne		"	Mill Hand	Amesbury, Mass.	Lake Village
" 4	Georgina Marie		"	"	10		Napoleon Begin	Adeline Laroche		"	" "	Levis, P. Q.	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.
"	George Joseph	"		"	11		Napoleon Begin	" "		"	" "	" " "	" " " "

Aug. 7	Arthur	M		L	2	All White.	Joseph Godbout	Marie Landry	All White.	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 9	Stella Lillian		F	"	1		Pierre Poulin	Lydia Poire		"	Iron Moulder	Canagnette, N. B.	"
" 11	Wallace Albert	"		"	1		Warren B. Sanborn	Lottie E. Wallace		" [N.Y.]	Letter Carrier	Laconia	Holderness
" 16	Lelia Flora		"	"	3		Clarence S. Merrill	Lelia C. Munsey		Mt. Vernon,	Salesman	Vernon, Conn	Laconia
" 18	——Lindsay		"	S	1		Murry W. Lindsay	Lillian L. Dow		Laconia	Engineer	Barnet, Vt	Whitefield
" 21	Leon Edward	"		L	5		Charles L. Crawford	Nettie L Haynes		"	Carpenter	Colebrooke	E. Stewartstown
" 24	Bessie Dora		"	"	4		Charles L. Beaman	Abbie S. Clement		"	Clerk	Brooklyn, N. Y	Sandwich
" 26	Joseph Ramon	"		"	12		Charles Stone	Mary Cross		"	Laborer	Keeseville, N. Y	Keeseville, N. Y
" 29	Bernard	"		"	6		Patrick Collins	Mary Jane Carr		"	Teamster	Ireland	Canada
" 30	Marie Jeanne		"	"	4		Thomas Vachon	Delvina Caille		"	Mill Hand	Canada	Canada
" 31	Forrest Eugene	"		"	2		Eugene C. Clark	Mary J. McFarland		"	Carpenter	Northfield, Vt	Moncton, N. B
" 31	Fred Webster	"		"	3		" " "	" "		"	"	" "	" "
" 31	Joseph Willie	"		"	4		Joseph S. Amyot	Marie E. Merchand		"	Moulder	St. Augustine, P.Q.	Ste. Maurice, P. Q.
Sept. 7	Oscar Leroy	"		"	3		George W. Melcher	Mary L. Jewett		"	Painter	Vermont	Sandwich
" 8		"		"	9		Thomas A. Perry	Elizabeth N. Girard		"	Blacksmith	Hilgate Spring, Vt.	Ste. Catherine, Can.
" 9	Henry Thomas	"		"	2		Harry H. McMurphy	Mary A. Davidson		"	Moulder	Littleton	Inverness, P. Q.
" 10	Edouard Ludger	"		"	2		Joseph Dulac	Celanire Lacasse		"	Laborer	Canada	Ste. Marguerite, PQ.
" 13	Marie Beatrix		"	"	8		Louis Drapeau	Marie Jacques		"	Clerk	Garby, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
" 20	Bernice Emily		"	"	2		Charles P. Knowles	Ada P. Drew		"	Laborer	Belmont	Holderness
" 21	Delphise Alexandre	"		"	1		Alexandre Boulanger	Rosanna Beaudoin		"	Journalier	Stoke, P. Q.	Warwick, Can
" 23		"		S	4		Charles Cadieux	Melina Doucette		"	Grocery Clerk	Canada	Canada
" 29	Hazel Wilson		"	L	1		Charles E. Wilson	Sarah Cook		Bel. Co. F'rm		New York	Boston
" 30	George Sumner	"		"	3		George P. Lovett	Mollie Jane Sumner		Laconia	R.R. Employee	Gilford	New York
Oct. 6	Joseph Aime	"		"	1		Joseph Dickner	Delia Brochu		"	Iron Moulder	St. Epiphane, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
" 7	Euzebe Alphonse	"		"	11		Delphis Giguerre	Octavie Savard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 9	Joseph Cyrille	"		"	3		Cyrille Gilbert	Mathilda Lavasseur		"	Laborer	Stanfalls, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
" 11	Frank Huntress	"		"	3		Ai O. Cox	Grace E. Whitten		"	Barber	Holderness	Laconia
" 14	Arthur Mortimer	"		"	1		Joseph W. Neal	Julia E. Barlow		"	Car Builder	Laconia	Canada
" 15	Joseph Edmond	"		"	4		Edmond Boulanger	Angeline Remillard		"	Blacksmith	Ham Nord, Can	St. Patrick, Can.
" 18	Joseph Arthur	"		"	8		Cyprien (Joseph) Blais	Matilda Reno		"	Laborer	Ottawa, Can	Ottawa, Can
" 19	Elizabeth Calista		"	"	1		Joseph D. Guay	Grace M. Frye		"	Clerk	Levis, P. Q.	Moultonborough
" 20	Nellie Elizabeth		"	"	4		Charles W. Perkins	Ruby Josephine Price		"	Mechanic, R.R.	Lake Village	Laconia
" 20	Susan Elvina		"	"	2		Omer A. Wiggin	M. A. Stowell		"	Laborer	Salem, Mass	Georgia
" 21	Doris Lillian		"	"	5		Fred W. Wilcox	Mabel L. Cutting		"	Carpenter	Kingsy Falls, Can.	Laconia
" 23	Marie Ida Dion		"	"	1		Frank Dion	Lucie Bernier		Claremont	Woodworker	Claremont	Canada
" 28	Blanche Belle		"	"	2		Archie B. Sanborn	Stella L. Dixon		Laconia	Bookkeeper	Laconia	Laconia
" 31	Elizabeth Marion		"	"	1		Fred H. Osgood	Mary A. Flack		"	Music Teacher	Potosi, Mo	Danville, P. Q.
Nov. 13	Alice Elizabeth		"	"	1		Joseph E. Johnson	Nellie M. Hazeltine		"	Engineer	Boston, Mass	Syracuse, N. Y
" 14	Norman Fred	"		"	1		Fred E. Dame	Bernice E. Toof		"	Iron Moulder	Lyndonville, Vt	Quebec, P. Q.
" 14	Joseph S	"		"	2		Ephrem Laroche	Demaraise Chabot		"	Knitter	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	St. Lazarre, P. Q.
" 17	Florence Alberta		"	"	1		Walter A. Tate	Mattie F. Dockham		"	Laundry	Sandwich	Gilmanton
" 19	Charles William	"		"	5		Albert E. Emery	Annie E. Fitzpatrick		"	Teamster	E. Hatley, P. Q.	Laconia
" 20	Floyd Wilber	"		"	3		Fred B. Dearborn	Leah V. Smith		"	Machinist	Manchester	Halifax
" 22	Remi Alphonse J.	"		"	2		Alphonse Francoeur	Annie Paquette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
N'v.23	Katie Blanche		F	L	1	All White.	Arthur A. Jewett	Eliza A. McKay	All White.	Laconia	Ice dealer	Lowell, Mass	Melvin, Can
" 24	Doris Irene		"	"	2		Arthur Aldrich	Delvina Gagne		"	Knitter	Laconia	Broughton, P. Q.
" 25	Joseph Wilfred	M		"	9		Vital Vachon	Pomela Lessard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 26	Russell Hancock	"		"	3		J. Franklin Babb	Candace P. Ladd		"	Clergyman	Lowell, Mass	Belmont
" 28	Catherine Evelyn		"	"	5		Joseph Colard	Marie Maltais		"	Laborer	Canada	Hillsborough Bridge
Dec. 7	Orman Randall	"		"			Austin H. Sanborn	Addie L. Hodge		"	Photographer	Gilmanton	Southboro, Mass.
" 9	Ethelyn Virginia		"	"	2		James W. Smith	Harriet M. Pease		"	Moulder		Loudon
" 17	William George	"		"	1		George Demosh	Flora Morrisette		"	Lineman	Hanover	Rappleton, Can
" 18	Nelson Mildram	"		"	1		Hollis G. Perkins	Georgia E. Meader		"	Merchant	Dover	Laconia
" 19	Hazel Perkins		"	"	1		Henry J. Lawrence	Lucy Howell		"	Woodworker	Rumney	Goldsboro, N. C.
" 19	Irene Mildred		"	"	1		Nelson W. Williams	Cedelia Drouin		"	Operative	Laconia	Broughton, P. Q.
" 19	MarieEmmaAlma A.		"	"	4		Alphonse Gilbert	Leonie Jacques		"	Laborer	Canada	St. Sylvester, P.Q.
" 25	Ethel Elizabeth		"	"	1		Fred A. Brown	Myrtie M. Mastine		"	Tinsmith	Rochester	Canada
" 25			"	"	1		Harry W. Libby	Ida E. Bailey		"	Blacksmith	Warren	Lyman
" 26	Rosanna Clara		"	"	6		Ludger Levasseur	Malvina Nadeau		"	Section hand	Canada	Canada
" 28	Sterle Richmond		"	"	3		John M. Plummer	Eva M. James		"	Cabinetmaker	Campton	Campton

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903

Date.—1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Franklin...	Harry C. Kelley.....	Laconia.....	29	All White.	Hostler.....	Meredith.....	William Kelley.....	Center Harbor.....	Laborer....	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin.
								Eliza Scheggel.....	Meredith.....	Housek'p'r	
		Jennie Pickering.....	"	36		Housekeeper.	New Hampton	Plummer Chase.....	New Hampton.....	Farmer....	
								Betsey ——.....	Holderness.....	Housek'p'r	
		William A. Beadell.....	"	34		Polisher.....	Bartlett, Vt.	Jacob Beadell.....	New Hampshire...	Horseman.	Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Canaan.
								Harriet Dunning.....	Vermont.....	Housek'p'r	
10	Canaan....	Mina Edla Follansbee...	Canaan.....	15		At home.....	Dorchester,	George Follansbee...	Danbury.....	Farmer....	
								Martha Jane Varnum	Northfield, Vt.....	Housewife.	
		William H. Goss..... ..	Laconia.....	22		Lumberman.	Berlin Falls.	George Goss.....	.....	.....	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
								Stella Russell.....	.....	Housek'p'r	
12	Laconia....	Algia J. Farrar.....	Belmont.....	17		At home.....	Belmont.. ...	John W. Farrar.....	Belmont.....	Farmer...	
								Georgia Dalton.....	Sanbornton.....	Housewife.	
		Joseph Warren Neal.....	Laconia.....	28		Woodworker.	Laconia.....	Smith Neal..... ..	Meredith.....	Laborer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
								Elizabeth Ann Heath	Salisbury.....	Housek'p'r	
14	"	Julia E. Barlow.....	"	19		At home.....	Kingsey F'lls, Canada	Herbert Barlow.....	Pt. Levis, P. Q.....	.....	
								Jennie Hetherington.	Ontario, Can.....	Housewife.	
		Frank S. Willey.....	"	26		Blacksmith...	W. Lebanon.	James M. Willey.. ..	Laconia.....	Teamster...	" "
								Edwina L. Corliss...	New Hampton.....	Housewife.	
14	"	Lillie E. Morrison.....	"	27		Clerk.....	Franklin.....	Abram L. Morrison..	Sanbornton..,.....	Wh'lw'ight	
								Nellie B. Little.	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
		Charles Heihlburg.... ..	"	35		Moulder.....	Sweden.....	Per Heihlburg.....	Sweden.....	Machinist..	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
								Christina Svensson..	"	Housewife.	
17	"	Amelia Astrom.....	"	30		Housekeeper.	"	Alfred Astrom.....	"	Farmer....	
								Carolina Bergstrom..	"	Housewife.	
		Alden Crooker.....	"	68		Harnessm'k'r	Minot, Me...	Daniel Crooker.....	Minot, Me.... ...	Farmer.....	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia.
								Joanna Morton.....	" "	Housek'p'r	
18	"	Hattie A. Martin.... ...	Dorchester, Mass,	49		At home.....	Claremont...	Levi B. Brown.	Hartford, Vt.....	Hotelke'p'r	
								Harriet B. Pike.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Housewife.	
		Louis P. Lavallee.....	Laconia.....	33		Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Joseph Lavallee.....	Canada.....	Retired....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Adeline Ray.....	"	Housewife.	
19	"	Georgianna Paquette.....	"	23		Mill operative	Manchester..	Honorore Paquette...	St. Nicolet, P. Q...	Laborer.. .	
								Mina Laverture.....	St. Jean, P. Q,.....	Housewife.	

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Feb. 2	Laconia	Zepherin Caron	Laconia	25	All White.	Mill operative	Laconia	Zepherin Caron Desenges Lavertue	St. Thomas, P. Q. St. Jean, P. Q.	Moulder Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Rosie Seymour.	"	26		"	Leeds, P. Q.	Thomas Seymour Maggie Finley	St. Sylvester, P. Q. " "	Farmer Housewife.	
3	"	Elmer C. Frost	"	28		Teamster	N'w Hampt'n	Frank Frost Ella Blake	Ashland Holderness	Teamster Housek'per	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Amy B. Anthony	"	20		Mill operative	Cornish Flats	Edmund P. Anthony Laura E. Sinclair	Woodstock, Vt. Meredith	Miller Housek'per	
11	"	Joseph Leon Small	"	21		Boxmaker	Newport	James R. Small Carrie L. Ordway	Campton Concord	Farmer Housewife.	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Catherine Ella Webster	"	20		At home	Meredith Ctr.	David D. Webster Mary J. Griffin	Meredith Center St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Machinist Housek'per	
14	"	Lewis Walter Buckley	Holyoke, Ms.	22		Pict. Framer.	Holyoke, Ms.	Walter Buckley Ida Thorpe	Weare, Mass. Chesterfield, Mass.	Carpenter Housewife.	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
		Charlotte Estella Mann	Laconia	21		At home	Hooksett	Herbert Mann Maria Johnson	Tamworth Candia	Machinist Housewife.	
16	"	Arthur Dutil	"	23		Knitter	Cranborn PQ.	Samuel Dutil Oberlise Couture	Cranborn, P. Q. " "	Laborer Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Annie Vaillancourt	"	24		Mill operative	Canada	Stanislas Vallancourt Philomene Gagne	St. Anselm, P. Q. Canada	Laborer Housewife.	
21	"	David P. Conant	"	48		Machinist	Lyme	Bella F. Conant Mary Ann Ham	Lyme Dorchester	Cab'n t Mkr Housewife.	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
		Jennie L. Clark	"	44		Mill operative	.....	John J. Tasker Lydia A. Collins	Cabot, Vt. New York	Farmer Housewife.	
21	"	Caleb Smith	"	24		Laborer	Wilmot Flats	Joseph B. Smith Ida C. Pickett	..... Vermont	Laborer Housewife.	J. F. Trask, Justice of Peace, Laconia.
		Della Tobyne	"	20		At home	Franklin Fls.	Wm. A. Tobyne Ellen M. Webster	Holderness The Weirs	Brick mak'r Housewife.	
March 4	"	Charles Henry Dow	"	29		Coal dealer	Lake Village	John H. Dow Alice L. Sanborn	Gilmanton New Hampton	Coal dealer. Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Lillian Hannah Page	"	22		At home	Cal.	Ezra A. Page Emma McGloughlin	Tilton Manchester Eng.	Painter Housewife.	

March 4	Laconia....	Guy Earl Moore.....	Laconia.....	21	All White.	Carpenter....	Laconia.....	Curtis L. Moore.....	Gilmanton.....	Teamster..	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
								Frances Kimball.....	Meredith.....	Housek'per	
		Frances Ula Andrews....	"	23		At home.....	Canada.....	J. Oscar Andrews....	Charlestown, Mass.	Carpenter..	
								Ella Wentworth.....	Canada.....	Housewife..	
4	"	Thomas E. Hilliard.....	"	21		Farmer.....	Laconia... ..	Geo. D. Hilliard.....	Laconia.....	Farmer....	Rev. J. C. Waterman, Laconia.
								Susie Swain.....	New Hampton.....	Housewife.	
		Nellie B. Robinson.....	"	19		Housekeeper.	Gilmanton...	Nathaniel Robinson..	Epsom.....	Farmer.....	
								Mary Jane Trembley.	Gilmanton.....	Housewife.	
7	"	Ernest W. Aldrich.....	"	29		Hosiery b'd'r.	East Tilton..	Nathaniel Aldrich...	Ossipee.....	Laborer ...	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
								Ann Eliza Rowe....	Belmont.....	Housewife.	
		Jennie Clement.....	"	30		At home.....	Moultonboro.	John Clement.....	Sandwich.....	R. R. Emp.	
								Eliza Garland.. ...	Moultonboro.....	Housewife.	
April 6	Woodsville	James McBride.....	"	21		Brakeman...	Prin. Edward Island.....	Daniel McBride.....	Prince Edw. Island	Farmer.....	Rev. J. C. Flanders, Haverhill, Mass.
								Katherine Rogerson.	" " "	Housewife..	
		Mary Price..... ...	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	22		Housekeeper.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Samuel Price.....	....	Farmer....	
								Annie Coates.....	....	Housewife.	
		Wilbur A. Hawkins.....	Laconia.....	20		Moulder.....	Lake Village	James Hawkins.....	Bath, Eng.....	Blacksmith	
8	Laconia....							Mary A. Keay.....	Canton, Mass.....	Housewife.	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia.
		Georgia M. Mason.....	"	19		Housekeeper.	Laconia.....	William Mason.....	Bristol.....	Moulder....	
								Eliza Adams.....	Haverhill.....	Housek'p'r	
15	"	Albert R. Philbrick.....	Lowell, Mass	31		Agent.....	Ashburnham Mass.	George A Philbrick.	Lowell, Mass... ..	....	Rev. E. B. Tetley, Epsom.
								Ella Persis Wilson..	Wilton.....	Housek'p'r	
		Lillian Gertrude Tetley..	Laconia.....	28		At home.....	Laconia.....	Edmund Tetley.....	Bradford, Eng.....	Manufact'r.	
								Ella Frances Merrill.	Manchester.....	Housewife.	
15	"	Fred A. Brown.....	"	23		Tinsmith....	Rochester....	Andrew J. Brown....	Maine.....	Laborer.. .	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Mary A. Janes.....	Alton.....	Housewife.	
		Myrtie M. Mastine.....	"	19		Mill operative	Canada.....	Sylvester Mastine...	Canada.....	Blacksmith	
								Lizzie Andrews....	Charlestown, Mass.	Housewife.	
15	Meredith...	Leroy D. Colby.....	"	24		Trainman....	Laconia.....	Enoch Colby.....	Sanbornton.....	Farmer....	Rev. Justus Erskine, Laconia.
								Mary E. Filgate.....	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
		Mildred E. Allen.....	Meredith.....	23		School t'ach'r	Lowell, Mass	Joseph L. Allen.....	Enfield, Me.....	Farmer.....	
								Ella L. Lord.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Housewife.	
15	"	Henry Albert Trojano...	Laconia.....	16		Farmer.....	Laconia.....	Dominick Trojano...	Italy.....	Farmer....	Rev. Justus Erskine, Laconia.
								Mary E. Filgate.....	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
		Emma Jane Goodwin....	"	19		At home.....	"	Harry M. Goodwin..	Center Harbor.....	Road B'ld'r	
								Amy L. Lizzart.....	Kennebunk, Me...	Housewife.	
20	Laconia....	Nelson Bradford Collins	"	28		Clerk.....	Dorchester, Mass	Alonzo Collins.....	Gilford.....	Carpenter..	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Helen I. Adams.....	Dorchester.....	Housewife.	
		Ella J. Constantine.. ..	"	21		At home. ...	Gilmanton...	George H. Chase....	Lawrence, Mass...	Teamster...	
								Sarah Buzzell.....	Gilford.....	Housewife.	
30	"	William Porter Niles....	Nashua.....	33		Clergyman...	Warehouse Point, Conn.	Willlam W. Niles...	Hatley, P. Q.....	Bishop. ...	Rev. Wm. W. Niles, Concord.
								Bertha Olmstead.....	Hartford, Conn....	Housewife.	
		Serena Gertrude Sanders	Laconia.....	23		At home.....	C'mb'id'e, Ms	George Alvin Sanders	....	Merchant..	
								Adelaide Etta Currier	....	Housewife.	

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May 6	Laconia....	Thomas James McIntire.	Laconia.....	26	All White.	Provision Mgr.	Rochester....	John McIntire.....	Ireland.....	Merchant...	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Alice Grimes.....	"	Housewife.	
		Helen Grey Trask.....	"	23		At home.....	Laconia.....	Julian F. Trask.....	Beverly, Mass.....	City Clerk.	
								Vicleda E M Anderson	Gottenburg, Swed'n	Housewife.	
10	"	Napoleon Nadeau.....	"	28		Mill operative	So. Paris, Me.	Joseph Nadeau.....	Canada.....	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Philomene Gravel....	"	Housewife.	
		Marie Ardelle Corriveau	"	23		" "	Canada.....	Anselm Corriveau...	"	Laborer....	
								Selina Guay.....	"	Housewife.	
11	"	Onesime Fontaine.....	"	33		Laborer.....	"	Cyrille Fontaine.....	"	Farmer...	" "
								Obeline Lorandeau...	"	Housewife.	
		Marie Boucher.....	"	29		Mill operative	"	Francois Boucher....	"	Farmer....	
								Sophie Marcon.....	"	Housewife.	
12	"	John O'Leary.....	Henderson, Me.	33		Conductor....	Newark, N. J.	Jeremiah O'Leary....	Ireland.....	Machinist..	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Mary Collins.....	"	Housewife.	
		Lucy G. Carroll.....	Laconia.....	28		Housekeeper.	Melrose, N.B.	James Carroll.....	Melrose, N. B.....	Farmer....	
								Julia Lane.....	" "	Housewife.	
14	Boston, Mass.	Ross Landis Piper.....	Laconia.....	27		Letter Carrier	Laconia.....	George H. Piper.....	Holderness.....	Painter....	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Chelsea, Mass.
								Flora M. Young.....	Belmont.....	At home...	
		Florence Bell Gilman....	"	22		At home.....	"	Fred R. Gilman.....	Gilford.....	Painter....	
								Mary Fr'nc's Mudgett	Sandwich.....	Dressmak'r	
23	Laconia....	Leroy E. Drake.....	"	22		Harn'ssmak'r	New Hampton.	Eben D. Drake.....	Meredith.....	Carpenter..	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Mary E. Bundy.....	Walpole.....	Housek'p'r	
		Alice Moore.....	"	18		Housekeeper.	Laconia.....	Curtis L. Moore.....	Gilmanton.....	Teamster...	
								Fanny B. Kimball...	Meredith.....	Housek'p'r	
25	"	Elmon E. Levoy.....	"	30		Mill operative	Vermont.....	Erving Levoy.....	Vermont.....	Teamster..	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
								Austress George....	England.....	Housewife.	
		Alice Moses.....	"	22		Housekeeper.	Scotland.....	Mathew Moses.....	"	Contractor.	
								Elizabeth Gilbert....	Scotland.....	Housek'p'r	
29	Meredith...	John J Harran.....	"	56		Farmer.....	Hill.....	John Harran.....	Bridgewater.....	Farmer....	Rev. J. Erskine, Meredith.
								Almira A. Hall.....	Rumney.....	Housewife.	
		Ella F. Knowles.....	"	39		Housekeeper.	Bridgewater.	Elliott D. Hall.....	Sandwich.....	Farmer....	
								Ann B. Hall.....	Meredith Village..	Housek'p'r	

June	1	Laconia....	Hollis Gordon Perkins..	Laconia.....	22	All White.	Merchant....	Dover.....	Mildram Perkins....	Wells, Me.	Merchant...	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
									Sarah J. McLaren....	Nashville, Ohio....	Housewife.	
			Georgia Evelyn Meader.	"	21		At home.....	Lake Village	John N. Meader.....	Tamworth.....	Contractor..	
									Annie E. Noble.....	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
	8	"	Thomas A. Whalen.....	"	23		Teamster....	Quebec, P. Q.	Michael J. Whalen...	Ireland.....	Painter.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
									Julia Fortine.....	Quebec, P. Q.... ..	Housewife.	
			Alice E. Thomas.....	"	21		Mill operative	Laconia.....	Edward Thomas.....	Pittsfield.....	Machinist..	
									Clorinda Dow.....	"	Housewife.	
	10	"	Oscar A. Lougee.....	"	46		Merchant....	"	True W. Lougee.....	Sanbornton.....	Carpente r..	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
									Abbie R. Gilman....	Bethlehem.....	Housek'p'r	
			Louisa Corina Smith....	"	29		At home.....	"	Samuel B. Smith....	W. Newbury, Mass.	Merchant...	
									Ada Augusta Folsom	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
	15	"	James P. McDougall....	"	26		Teamster....	Cape Breton, N. S.	Daniel McDougall...	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
									Mary McDougall ...	" "	Housek'p'r	
			Margaret McDougall....	"	26		Housekeeper.	Nova Scotia..	John McDougall.....	" "	Farmer...	
									Sarah McDougall....	" "	Housek'p'r	
	17	"	Harry Temple Burleigh.	"	28		Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Edwin FoggBurleigh	Sanbornton.....	Real Estate	Rev. Wm. P. Niles, Nashua.
									Clara Richardson....	Reading, Mass.....	Housewife.	
			Winefred E. Hordley....	"	23		At home.....	St.Albans, Vt.	John Hordley.....	Leeds, England ...	Painter....	
									Ann Eliza Bullock...	Clarenceville, P. Q.	Housewife.	
	17	"	Melvin M. Frye.....	"	26		Ry. Fireman.	Laconia.....	Charles E. Frye.....	Sandwich.....	Foreman...	" "
									Mary O. Vittum.....	"	Housewife.	
			Jesse W. McGloughlin..	"	23		At home.....	Concord.....	Sam'lD.McGloughlin	Manchester, Eng ..	Blacksmit h	
									Emma M. Shaw.....	New Hampton.....	Housewife.	
	17	"	Wm. Austin Gilson.....	"	26		Machinist....	Laconia.....	Alphonso D. Gilson.	Machias, Me.....	Moulder...	Rev. H. St. J. Filmer, Laconia.
									Sarah E. Brogg.....	Whitefield.....	Housewife.	
			Clara Maud Hinds.....	Sanbornton...	30		At home.....	Sanbornton...	Dana S. Hinds.....	Haverhill, Mass...	Farmer....	
									Mary A. Atwood....	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
	20	"	Nelson Willie Williams.	Laconia.. ...	19		Mill operative	Laconia.....	John H. Williams....	Wellsboro, N. Y...	Teamster...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
									Celesta Laramee.....	Keeseville, N. Y...	Housewife.	
			Cedulie Drouin.....	"	17		"	Canada.....	Philip Drouin.....	Canada.....	Mill oper..	
									Ellen Provencial.....	"	Housewife.	
	22	"	Ludger Turcotte.....	"	28		Moulder.....	"	Hubert Turcott....	"	Saw mill...	" "
									Obeline Beaudoin....	"	Housewife.	
			Annie Valliere.....	"	16		Mill operative	Laconia.....	Pierre Valliere.....	"	Fo'nd'ym'n	
									Mary Trottier.....	"	Housewife.	
	24	"	A. Augustus Campbell..	"	31		Com. Trav'ler	St. John, N.B.	Calvin Campbell.....	Scotland..... ...	Lumbe'm'n	Rev. O. H. Wallace, Laconia.
									Hannah McDougall..	"	Housewife	
			Ellen L. Davis.....	"			At home.....	Manchester...	Samuel Farrell.....	Montpelier, Vt. ...	.....	
									.....	Salem, Mass.....	Housek'p'r	
	25	No.Conway	George A. Garmon.....	"	48		Mill operative	Gilford.....	Andrew J. Garmon..	.....	Painter....	Rev. Ira Partington, Conway.
									Mary A. Semple. ...	....	Housek'p'r	
			Jessie F. Jewett.....	"	46		Boxmaker...	"	Samuel S. Jewett.....	Gilford.....	Farmer.....	
									Edith Jewett.....	Meredith..... ...	Housewife.	

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June 25	Laconia	George T. Tasker	Laconia	38	All White.	Carpenter	Meredith	John J. Tasker	Vermont	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Lydia A. Collins	New York	Housek'per	
		Augusta Anderson	"	46		At home		Charles S. Carter	Gardner, Me.	Carpenter	
								Sarah J. Gould	Vermont	Housewife	
29	"	William H Moulton	"	42		Teamster	Laconia	Henry Moulton	Gilmanton	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Catherine Hilliard	Laconia	Housek'per	
		Ada L. Taylor	"	28		Housekeeper.	Canada	Lewis Levoy	Canada	Teamster	
								Ansters George	England	Housewife.	
29	"	Malcolm C. Nevers	"	35		Stone builder.	N'wBr'nsw'k	Wm. A. Nevers	New Brunswick	Shoemaker.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Matilda S. Austin	" "	Housewife.	
		Nellie Sargent	"	29		Needle maker	W. Thornton	Chas. Perry Sargent.	Gilford	Teamster	
								Eliza Moulton	Lake Village	Housek'per	
		Daniel E. Champion.	"	29		R.R. Fireman	Effingham	Clarence Champion	Effingham	Section H'd	Rev. S. R. Belyea, Lamoine, Me.
								Ella M. Quimby	Acton, Me.	Housek'per	
July 8	Lamoine, Me.	Elvira Lake Austin	Lamoine, Me.	23		Schoolteacher	Lamoine, Me.	Carlton M. Austin	Trenton, Me.	Farmer	
								Abbie E. McFarland.	Hancock, Me.	Housek'per	
12	Laconia	Francois Deblois	Laconia	29		Moulder	Canada	Francois Deblois	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Marie Derouin	"	Housewife.	
		Anna Bernier	"	18		Mill operative	Arthabaskaville, P. Q.	Simeon Bernier	"	Laborer	
								Delphine Blanchette.	"	Housewife.	
12	"	Albert Pothier	"	37		Carpenter	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Benjamin Pothier	"	Road f'rm'n	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Onesime Bedard.	"	Housek'per	
		Estelle Bernier	"	37		Mill operative	"	Nazaire Bernier	"	Laborer	
								Adelaide Bedard	"	Housek'per	
15	"	John J. Whalen	Rochester	26		Tailor	Co. Clare, Ireland.	Michael Whalen	Ireland	Tailor	Rev. J. J. Bradley, Rochester.
								Kate O'Brien	"	Housewife.	
		Nora Carroll	Laconia	25		Housemaid	"	John Carroll	"	Farmer	
								Kate Healey	"	Housewife.	
Aug. 2	"	Joseph Guay	"	24		Laborer	Canada	Majorique Guay	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Adele Mercier	"	Housewife.	
		Phebe Decelles	"	29		Mill operative	"	Leon Decelles	"	Mason	
								Caroline Howe	"	Housewife.	

Aug. 12	Laconia....	Charles W. Hobbs.....	Laconia.....	21	All White.	Hammersm'n	LakeVillage.	Amos A. Hobbs.....	Manchester.....	Stonemas'n		
								Lizzie B. Jackson....	Laconia.....	Housewife.	Rev. O. H. Wallace, Laconia.	
		Annie Beauregard.....	"	19		Housemaid...	Dudswell, P. Q.	Alph'se J. Beauregard	Canada.....	Farmer.....		
								Marie Lussier.....	"	Housewife.		
12	"	George Crawford Pasteur	Ocala, Florida	28		Clerk.....	Washington, N. C.	John Pasteur.....	.....	.....		
								Sallie Hodges... ...	Washington, N. C.	At home...	Rev. Jos. M. McGrath, Bretton Woods.	
		Edith Pauline Harder....	Laconia.....	24		At home.....	Whitehall, N. Y.	James P. Harder....	Whitehall, N. Y...	W'odw'rk,r		
								Minnie E. Whitehead	" "	Housewife.		
19	"	Archille Gourde..... .	"	25		Laborer.....	St. Elzeard, P. Q.	Honore Gourde.....	St. Elzeard, P. Q..	Farmer ...		
								Flavie Vachon.....	Canada.....	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.	
		Georgianna Vachon. ...	"	21		Mill hand....	.....	Augustine Vachon...	"	Laborer....		
								Ama Brunnelle.....	"	Housek'p'r		
25	"	Joseph Sanchagrin.....	"	45		Moulder.....	St. Joseph Levis, P. Q.	CyprienB. Sanchagrin	St. Francis, P. Q..	Baker.....		
								Josephine Fagot.....	St. Joseph Levis PQ.	Housek'p'r	" "	
		Lumina Brulette.....	"	31		Mill operative	" "	Frederick Brulette...	" "	Laborer....		
								Elesie Boulanger....	" "	Housek'p'r		
29	"	Hudson M. McAllister..	"	57		Carpenter....	Brunswick, Vt.	Geo. W. McAllister..	.....	Farmer....		
								Sophia Taylor.....	.....	... .	Rev. Amos B. Russell, Laconia.	
		Kate Beede.....	"	47		.....	England.....	James Burch.....	London, Eng.....	.....		
								Susan Greene.....	" "	.....		
31	"	John Lacock.....	"	33		Moulder.....	Canada.....	Edward Lacock.....	Ireland.....	Machinist..		
								Elizabeth Ross.....	England.....	Retired.....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.	
		Mary Brulotte.....	"	26		Mill operative	"	Eli Brulotte..... ..	Canada.....	Laborer....		
								Salama Guay.....	"	Housewife.		
31	"	Frederick A. Hopkins...	Center Harbor	22		Clerk.....	Boston, Mass.	Albert H. Hopkins..	Foster, R. I,.....	Lawyer....		
								Emily L. Rudolph...	Boston, Mass.....	Housek'p'r.	Julian F. Trask, Justice of the Peace.	
		Louise B. Lorey.....	" "	20		At home.....	" "	Geo. W. Lorey.....	" "	Clerk.....		
								Emily Blacklee.....	Connecticut.....	Housewife		
Sept. 5	"	Charles H. Sanborn.....	Laconia.....	29		Engineer....	Lake Village	Allan J. Sanborn....	Lake Village.....	Supt. of Mill		
								Emma B. Norris....	Meredith.....	Mill oper..	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.	
		Lillian Maud Jackson...	"	28		Cigar maker..	Lyndonville, Vt.	E. W. Emerson.....	Corinth, Vt.....	Cigarmaker		
								Lucinda A. Mattoon	Vershire, Vt.....	Housewife.		
7	"	Alfred Gilbert.	"	28		Section hand.	Canada.....	Thomas Gilbert.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....		
								Marie Labbe.....	"	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.	
		Rosa Levasseur.....	"	18		Mill operative	"	David Levassuer.....	"	Laborer....		
								Lulmile Spenard	"	Housewife.		
8	"	Harry H. Langill.....	Concord.....	24		Weaver.....	Nova Scotia.	William Langill.....	Nova Scotia.....	Retired....		
								Margaret Derring....	" "	Housewife.	Rev. F. L. Wiley, Laconia.	
		Stella L. Stone.....	"	20		At home.....	Penacook....	Ambrose Stone.....	New York.....	Liveryman.		
								Emeline ——.	" "	Housek'p'r		
8	Plymouth..	Charles M. Hadley.....	Laconia.....	30		Steam fitter..	Laconia.....	Daniel H. Hadley...	Center Harbor,....	Laborer....		
								Nellie S. Smith.....	Campton.....	Dressmak'r	Rev. F. G. Clark, Laconia.	
		Emma Florence Dow....	Campton.....	26		At home.....	Wentworth..	John A. Dow.....	Gilmanton.....	Blacksmith		
								Helen M. Symonds..	Lawrence, Mass,..	Housewife.		

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Sept. 9	Laconia	Leroy L. Thompson	Laconia	43	All White.	Machinist	Sanbornton	Mark P. Thompson	Sanbornton	Laborer	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin.
								Betsey A Pike	"	Housewife.	
		Hattie A. Bennett	"	33		Mill operative	Gilford	George W. Bennett	Gilford	Farmer	
								Mary J. Collins	West Alton	Housewife.	
10		Frank E. Gerrish	"	24		Farmer	Sharon	Frank E. Gerrish	Bath, Me.	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Mary J. Hadley	Bow	Housewife.	
		Vernie Edmonds	Barnard, Vt.	18		At home	Bethel, Vt.	George Edmonds	Stockbridge, Vt.	Farmer	
								Mary Blanchard	" "	Housewife.	
13	"	Harold G. Horne	Laconia	25		Engineer	Moultonboro.	Freeman Horne	Moultonboro	Farmer	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Ella Brown	"	Housewife.	
		Rilla Lapage	"	23		Mill operative	Laconia	Edward Lapage	Canada	Moulder	
								Henrietta ——.	"	Housewife.	
15	"	Arthur H. Bean	"	20		Machinist	Lowell, M'ss.	Charles R. Bean	Gilford	Machinist	Rev. Geo. H. Sharpley. Laconia.
								Clara Robinson	"	Housewife.	
		Nina Lillian Rickert	"	21		At home	Holyoke, M's.	William M. Rickert.	Barton, Vt.	Undertaker	
								Flavilia M. ——.	" "	Housewife.	
16	"	Leslie J. Crafts	"	20		Teamster	Lowell, Vt.	Samuel A. Crafts	Lowell, Vt.	Lumbe'm'n	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Emma Edwards	Bakersfield, Vt.	Housewife.	
		Ethel R. Liberty	"	17		At home	Laconia	Napoleon Liberty	Portland, Me.	Stone mas'n	
								Minnie Avery	Campton	Mill oper	
20	"	Joseph Damase Guay	"	33		Clerk	Canada	Damase Guay	Canada	Retired	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Calesta Gendreaus	"	Housewife.	
		Grace Marie Frye	"	24		At home	Moultonboro.	Ivory Frye	Sandwich	Laborer	
								Elizabeth L. Evans	Peabody, Mass.	Sch'lteach'r	
23	"	Edgar A. Kennison	Newport, Vt.	43		Mill hand	Coaticook, P. Q.	Moses Kennison	Concord, Vt.	Retired	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Miranda Goen	Bethlehem	Housewife.	
		Helen J. Bean	Laconia	50		Housekeeper.	Manchester	Archibald Cameron	Scotland	Pr.dr's g'ds	
								Mary Jane Robinson.	Woodstock, Vt.	Housewife.	
23	Rumney	Frank E. Pearson	"	28		Carpenter	Methuen, M's.	William H. Pearson.	East Tilton	Carpente r.	Rev. Wm. Magwood, Rumney.
								Mary J. Cutler	Newbury	Housewife.	
		Maude Lena Emerton	"	27		Boxmaker	Rumn'yDep't	John L. Emerton	Lyme	Blacksmith	
								Lizzie Manson	Mansonville, P. Q.	Housewife.	

Sept. 28	Laconia....	Gendias Johnson.....	Laconia.....	24	All White.	Fireman.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Joseph Johnson.....	Canada...	Laborer.. .	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Marie Maltais..	"	Housewife.	
		Katherine Morin.....	"	16		Mill operative	Boston, Mass	Noel Morin.....	Sorel, P. Q.....	Laborer....	
								Hermine Lacroix....	Plattsburg, N. Y..	Housewife.	
30	"	Frank E. Clow.....	"	25		Dyer.....	Manchester..	Thomas C. Clow.....	Portsmouth	Dyer.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Jennie F. Brown.....	"	Housewife.	
		Sarah J. Campbell.....	"	28		At home.....	Lake Village.	Daniel J. Campbell..	Ireland	Retired	
								Catherine Doran.....	"	Housewife.	
Oct. 4	"	Leon Morin.....	"	23		Core maker..	Canada	Pierre Morin.....	Canada	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Elise Morin.....	"	Housewife.	
		Alice Daoust.....	"	22		Mill operative	Laconia.....	Jean B. Daoust.....	"	Moulder....	
								Desneiges Landry...	"	Housewife.	
11	"	John T. Carroll.....	"	30		Laborer.....	"	Charles F. Carroll...	Charlesburg, Mass.	Teamster...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Ellen Forbes.....	North Ely, P. Q...	Housewife.	
		Celanire Corbin	"	30		Mill operative	"	Zepherin Corbin.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Laborer ...	
								Celanire Poire.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Housewife.	
21	"	Arthur F. Symmes.....	Lowel, Mass.	24		Candy maker.	Winchester, Mass.	Wm. F. Symmes....	Maine	Lu'ber d'l'r	Rev. Smith T. Ford, Lowell, Mass.
								Sarah E. Trow.....	Andover, Mass....	Housewife.	
		Maude B. Dexter.....	Laconia.....	21		Bookkeeper..	Meredith.....	Fred Dexter.....	N. H.....	Carpenter..	
								Mary Gray.....	No. Woodstock....	Housewife.	
24	"	William J. A. Smith. ...	"	28		Machinist....	Montreal, PQ	Wm. A. Smith.....	Canada	Bookkeep'r	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Elizabeth Campbell..	"	Housek'per	
		Deborah S. Foster.....	"	21		Mill s'amstr's	England....	(Unknown—Adopted child)	.....	.....	
									.....	....	
25	"	Louis Bosse.....	Belmont	18		Laborer.....	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Rigis Bosse.....	Canada	Laborer	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Marie Boutin.....	"	Housewife.	
		Edith Clairmont.....	Laconia	19		Mill operative	Laconia.....	Arsene Clairmont....	St. Jean, P. Q.....	Farmer	
								Amanda Fecteau....	Ste. Marie, P. Q....	Housewife.	
31	Belmont....	Truman W. Sinclair.....	"	49		Teamster	Hancock, Me.	Robert Sinclair.....	Maine	Fisherman.	Rev. E. Goodwin, Sanbornton.
								Lorenda McFarland.	Hancock, Me.....	Housewife.	
		Louisa McKay,.	"	32		Housekeeper.	Barney's Riv. N. S.	Andrew McKay.....	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer	
								Grace Inglis.....	"	Housewife.	
Nov. 4	Laconia	Phedime Poire, Jr.....	"	23		Moulder.....	Canada	Phedime Poire.....	Canada	Laborer....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Delina Guay.....	"	Housewife.	
		Mary Sullivan.	"	20		Mill operative	Manchester..	Michael Sullivan....	Ireland	Spinner...	
								Bridget Thornton....	"	Housewife.	
7	"	Ephrem Laroche.....	"	29		" "	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	Janvier Laroche.....	Canada	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Lucie Gosselin.... ..	"	Housewife.	
		Desmarais Chabot.....	"	20		" "	Canada	Charles Chabot.....	"	Retired	
								Odele Lacasse.....	"	Housewife.	
10	Lewiston, Me.	Omer Hamel.....	"	24		Grocer	"	Onezime Hamel.....	"	Retired	Rev. M. D. Summa, Lewiston, Me.
								Emma Pepin.....	"	Housewife.	
		Corinne Girard.....	Lewiston, Me	21		Dressmaker..	"	Louis Girard.....	"	Carpenter..	
								Zepherine Beland....	"	Housewife.	

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Nov. 14	Laconia	Judson F. Kimball.....	Laconia	42	All White.	Engineer	Newark, Vt..	Daniel Kimball.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Farmer ...	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
								Emily Martin.....	" "	Housewife.	
		Ruth A. Smith.....	"	44		Housekeeper	Meredith.....	David Colby.....	Meredith.....	Farmer.....	
								Sarah Pickering	Warren.....	Housewife.	
16	"	Clinton E. Achorn.....	"	36		Machinist....	Kittery, Me..	Casper F. Achorn...	Mass	Machinist..	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
								Augusta Grogan.....	Kittery, Me.....	Housewife.	
		Effie M. Greene.....	"	23		Bookkeeper..	Boston, Mass	Rufus Green.....	Wheelock, Vt.....	Laborer ...	
								Sophia Haywood....	Newark, Vt... ...	Housewife.	
22	"	Ernest Pepin..	"	25		Knitter. ...	Victoriaville, P. Q.	Xavier Pepin.....	Canada	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Emma Gamache....	"	Housek'p'r	
		Arthemise Corriveau....	"	19		Mill operative	St. Magloire, P. Q.	Anselm Corriveau...	"	Retired	
								Celine Guay.....	"	Housewife.	
24	"	Charles W. Bailey.....	"	30		Draughtsman	Lake Village	Orren D. Bailey.....	Salem.....	Engineer ..	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Sarah J. Adams.....	Manchester	Housewife.	
		Estella M. Tracy.....	Gilford	29		At home.....	Weirs.....	Dudley T. Parker....	Lowell, Mass.....	Farmer ...	
								Ella F. Sanborn.....	Newburyport, Mass	Housek'per	
24	"	James E. Evans.....	Laconia	30		Teamster	New Durham	Ezra H. Evans.....	New Durham.....	Shoemaker.	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Abbie J. Twombly...	Alton.....	Housewife..	
		Ida M. Bense.....	"	26		Housekeeper.	Boston, Mass	John Fernald.....	Portland, Me.....	Gas fitter...	
								Mary J. Downs.....	Boston, Mass.....	Housek'p'r	
25	"	Archie L. Glidden.....	"	23		Moulder.....	Laconia.....	Seth D. Glidden.....	Lynn, Mass.....	Blacksmith	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Louisa C. Swett....	No. Conway	Housek'p'r	
		Alice W. Worden.	"	23		Mill operative	Harvey, N. B.	Geo. W. Worden ..	Milkish, N. B.....	Carpenter..	
								Mary Piercy.....	Harvey, N. B.....	Housewife.	
25	"	Oscar H. Goodale.....	"	32		Machinist....	Danvers, Ms.	Warren Goodale.....	Danvers, Mass....	Laborer....	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
								Mary E. Spaulding..	" "	Housewife.	
		Henrietta M. Terrio.....	"	45		Housekeeper.	Northfield. ..	Thomas S. Austin...	Northfield.....	Laborer....	
								Ellis Ludlow.....	"	Housewife.	
26	"	James J. Guay.....	"	23		Mill operative	Laconia	Joseph H. Guay.....	Ste. Agathe, P. Q..	Moulder...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Rosalie Lavertue....	St. John, P. Q.....	Housewife.	
		Mary Albina Dutrizac...	"	21		"	F'll River, Ms	Jos. D. Dutrizac. ...	Montreal, P. Q.....	Physician..	
								Mary D. Gardner...	Troy, N. Y...	Housek'per	

Nov. 28	Laconia	Oscar Biladeau.....	Laconia	18	Blacksmith ..	Thetf'dMines P. Q.	Geo. Biladeau.....	Canada	Miner.....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
							Sarah Lessard.....	"	Housewife.	
		Georgia Fortier.....	"	19	Mill operative	Laconia	Pierre Fortier.....	"	W'dch'pp'r	
							Matilda Hebert.....	"	Housewife.	
28	"	Ludger Turcotte.....	"	21	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Turcotte.....	"	Farmer	
							Anastasie Lacasse...	"	Housewife.	" "
		Odina Biladeau.....	"	21	Mill operative	"	Richard Biladeau....	"	Laborer....	
							Eleanor Landry.....	"	Housewife.	
30	"	Oscar G. Rodgers.....	Meredith.....	42	Mason.....	Danville,P.Q.	Geo. P. Rodgers.....	Stanstead, P. P....	Mason.....	Julian F. Trask, Justice of the Peace.
							Melissa Willey	Danville, P. Q.....	Housek'per	
		Gertrude A. Fogg.	"	30	Housekeeper.	Moultonboro.	Josiah F. Fogg.....	Moultonborough...	Stone ma'sn	
							Elizabeth Ferguson.	"	Housewife.	
Dec. 12	"	Frank S. Corliss..... ..	Laconia	22	Carri'gem'k'r	Cambridge, Mass.	John S. Corliss.....	New Hampton.....	Printer....	Rev. D. C. Hills, Laconia.
							Sarah Cassidy	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife.	
		Helen Olive Jewett.....	"	21	Domestic	Gilford.....	Benjamin Jewett.....	Laconia	Farmer....	
							Adel'ideE.Thompson	Center Harbor.....	Housewife.	
14	Gilford	Charles D. Kenison.....	"	27	Machinist....	Belmont.....	Geo. E. Kenison.....	Tamworth	Painter	Rev. Irving H. Gray, Gilford.
							Eliza A. Glidden....	Gilford	Housek'per	
		Martha M. Davis.....	"	18	At home	Laconia	Oscar A. Davis.....	Laconia	Machinist..	
							Sarah A. Bunbee.....	Franklin	Housewife.	
19	Laconia	Noah H. Guay.	"	35	Clerk	Point Levis, P. Q.	Damase Guay	Point Levis, P. Q..	Retired.....	Stanton Owen, Justice of the Peace....
							Phoebe Gondroux ...	Isle ofOrleans,P.Q.	Housewife.	
		Clara LaCasse.....	"	24	Operative....	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.	Geo. LaCasse.....	Ste.Marguerite,PQ.	Laborer....	
							Susan Biladeau.....	" "	Housewife.	
23	Sanbornton	Howard Woodman Byce	"	22	Boxmaker ...	So.Stukely, P. Q.	Chester A. Byce.....	S. Stukely, P. Q....	Carpenter ..	Rev. E. C. Goodwin, Sanbornton.
							Susan M. Fifield.....	E. Bolton, P. Q....	Housewife.	
		Mattie Lovett Johnson...	Sanbornton ..	23	At home	Sanbornton ..	Charles O. Johnson...	Sanbornton	Farmer	
							Lorette J. Bennett....	Tunbridge, Vt.....	Housewife.	
24	Laconia	Samuel C. Jewett.....	Laconia	43	Spinner.....	Gilford.....	Charles F. Jewett....	Gilford	Stone mas'n	Rev. John G. Munsey Laconia.
							Betsey Collins.....	"	Housewife.	
		Fannie M. Ryan.....	"	42	Housekeeper.	W'stLebanon	Robert M. Smith.....	.....	Farmer	
							Charlotte A. Downs..	Gilmanton	Housewife.	
24	Gilford	Frank N. Davis.....	"	42	Teamster	LakeVillage.	Francis Davis	Gilford.....	Laborer	Rev. J. H. Vincent, Gilford.
							Ellen J. Cookson.....	Vermont.....	Housek'per	
		Mira E. Dockham.....	Gilford	19	Housemaid ..	E.Billerica, Mass.	Elmore A. Dockham	Laconia	Laborer	
							Lillie F. Cady.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Housewife.	
24	Laconia	Theo J. Grant.....	Belmont	28	Florist.....	Gilford	F. P. Grant.....	Gilford.....	Florist.....	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
							Emma D. Libby. ...	Lake Village	Housewife.	
		Betsey J. Parnell.....	Laconia	25	Waitress.....	Coaticook, P. Q.	Charles C. Parnell....	Hatley, P. Q.....	Laborer	
							Martha J Allen.....	Hooksett.....	Housewife.	
25	"	Joseph D. Bushey.....	"	32	Grocer.....	Wolfton,P.Q.	Frank Bushey.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
							Eliza Dougal.....	St. Anselm,P.Q....	Housek'per	
		Nellie Minnon.....	"	52	Housekeeper.	Quebec,P. Q.	Michael Minnon.. ..	Quebec, P. Q.... ..	Carpenter..	
							Marie Rheaume.....	" "	Housewife.	

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Dec. 25	Laconia	Thomas P. Beauchesne..	Laconia	38	All White	Laborer.....	Bay City, Mich.	Moses Beauchesne...	Canada	Farmer ...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Louise Lacatte.....	"	Housewife.	
		Malvina Valliere.....	"	23		Mill operative	Quebec, P. Q.	Pierre Valliere.....	"	Laborer....	
								Marie Trottier.....	"	Housewife.	
25	"	Alfred Laplante.....	"	20		Knitter	Laconia	Phillip Laplante.....	N. H.....	St'k b'rder.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Catherine Sanchagrin	Canada	Housewife.	
		Amanda Morrisette	"	20		Operative....	Canada	Eustache Morrisette.	"	Blacksmith	
								Celina Roberge.....	"	Housewife.	
27	"	Fred N. Laramie.....	"	21		Core maker..	Laconia	Fred Laramie.....	Keeseville, N. Y ...	Laborer ...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Melisa Gignac.....	St. Luc, P. Q.....	Housewife.	
		Anathaline Drouin.....	"	20		Mill operative	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Phelix Drouin.....	St. Joseph, P. Q...	Carder	
								Ellen Provencal.....	" " "	Housewife.	
28	"	Frank Potter.....	"	24		Laborer.....	New York...	Leonard Potter.....	Ft. Mtgomery, N.Y	Farmer.....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Anna E. Winant....	N. Y.....	Housewife.	
		Elsie L. Marshall.....	"	23		Housemaid ..	Goffstown ...	Jerry W. Watson....	Gilmanton..... ...	Farmer ...	
								Annie M. Noice.....	Hill.....	Housewife.	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.		Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	3	Hermina Morin	62	5	28	Plattsburg, NY	F		M	Housewife			Ambrose Cross	Mary Laplant
	3	Maria Gilbert		17		Laconia	"				Canada	Canada	Cyrille Gilbert	Matilda Levasseur
	4	Alonzo B. Yorke	61	10	15	Plymouth	M		M	Laborer			Steven Yorke	
	5	Anglie Dixon	77			P. Q.	F		W		St. Thomas, P.Q.	St. Thomas, P.Q.		
	8	Joseph C. Morrill	75	7		Canterbury	M		S	Retired	Canterbury	Deerfield	Jos. Langdon Morrill	Sarah B. Coffin
	9	Nancy Stevens	91	4		"	F		W	Housekeeper	"		Carter	Nancy Carter
	14	Frank H. Whalen	18	9	9	Laconia	M		S		Ireland	Canada	Michael J. Whalen	Julia Fortune
	18	Judith F. Maxfield	79	10	26	Lisbon	F		W	"	Andover, Mass.	Chester	Joseph Towne	Mehitable Cole
	23	Mary A. Gilman	62	8	18	Sanbornton	"		M	"	New Hampton	Sanbornton	John S. Kimball	Hannah Farnum
	24	Blanche Pickering	14	9		Gilmanton	"		S			Hill	Fred Pickering	Clara Babb
	27	Mary Ellen Randlett	68	3		"	"		M	Housewife	Chichester	Canterbury	Jonathan Prescott	Miranda Clough
	28	Willie Herbert Swain	44	11	2	Meredith	M		S	Farmer	Meredith	Gilmanton	Charles R. Swain	Sarah J. Edgerly
	28	Ann Bailey	79			Barnstead	F		M		Wakefield		Timothy Davis	Ann Applebee
	28	Louise Guay	50			Canada	"		W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Alphonse Marchand	Henrietta Cuzie
	29	George G. Jones	67	4	25	Dracut, Mass.	M		"	Wool carder	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Obediah Jones	Prudence Richardson
Feb.	2	Emily Cook	87	9	18	Campton	F		"	Housekeeper	Campton	Campton	William Lovejoy	
	3	Orison H. Gardner	56	4	12	Manchester	M		M	Painter	Bedford	Londonderry	Alfred Gardner	Laura Cheney
	5	(Infant) Goodwin				Laconia	"				Warren	Elyric, Ohio	Chas. B. Goodwin	Nellie E. Morey
	11	Horace L. Ames	78	2	8	Holderness	"	All White.	W	Farmer	Gilford		Peter Ames	Sally Plaisted
	14	Mary Renou	88	7	4	Atkinson	F		W	Housekeeper	Sandown	Deerfield	Jonathan Pervear	Susanah Page
	17	John J. Harrington	60			Ireland	M		S	Spinner	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Harrington	Marguerite Sullivan
	18	Eddie Dupont			17	Laconia	"				Canada	Canada	Philip Dupont	Georgia Pare
	18	Joseph Edward Bolduc		1	15	"	"				St. Pierre, Can.	St. Pierre, Can.	Octave Bolduc	Elmire Hebert
	21	Lee Walter Fifield	8	3	25	"	"				Haverhill	Newbury	J. D. Fifield	O'Mally
	24	Martin L. Dame	75	2	24	Farmington	"		M	Gardener	Farmington		Edward Dame	Catherine Wilson
	27	Earle Walter Carey		2	17	Laconia	"				Jay, Vt.	Laconia	Harley W. Carey	Alice L. Baldwin
	28	Fred Lorange	2	2		Northfield	"				Canada	Canada	Edmond Lorange	Jennie Delile
	28	Manzer W. Smith	60	11	19	St. Armond PQ.	"		"	Carpenter	St. Armond, P.Q.	St. Armond, P.Q.	John W. Smith	Diantha Soruborger
March	2	Jonathan T. Weeks	80	5	4	Gilford	"		"				Matthias Weeks	Betsey Thyng
	2	Joseph H. Guay	56	2	8	Pt. Levis, P.Q.	"		"	Moulder	Canada	Canada	Thomas Guay	Julie Poire
	5	Minnie L. Curtis	40	7	16	Stockbridge, Vt	F		"	Housekeeper	Windsor, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	Solomon Blanchard	Louisa Cutter
	7	Orville S. Cotton	48				M							

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Mar.	8	John P. Leavitt	76	9	5	Gilford	M		M	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Miles Leavitt	Sally Brown
	8	Betsey Currier	73	7	1	Irisburg, Vt.	F		W	Housekeeper	Irisburg, Vt.	Irisburg, Vt.	Eben Clark	Polly Elliott
	15	Ida Loranger	5	6		Taunton, Mass.	"		....		Canada	Canada	Edmond Loranger	Jennie Delisle
	15	Lucian Dow	68	5	14	Moultonboro	M		M	Wo'd, grain deal'r	Meredith Neck	Meredith Neck	Ebenezer Dow	Nancy Wiggin
	17	(Infant) Trainor				Laconia			....		Concord	Gilford	Fred F. Trainor	Grace Ethel Priest
	18	Rose Loranger		11		Tilton	F		....		Arthabaska, P.Q.	Isle Verte, P. Q.	Edmond Loranger	Jennie Delisle
	22	Anna Belle ——.	1	2	20	Laconia	"		...		Broughton, P. Q.	Point Levis, P.Q.	Eugene Biladeau	Delia Octeau
	26	Arthemise ——.	10	5	10	"	"		....	Mill operative	St. Thomas, P.Q.	St. Jean, P. Q.	Zepherin Caron	Desnigne Lavertue
	30	Charles A. Otis	38			Str'ff'dB'wL'ke	M		Div		Pittsfield	Strafford.	John H. Otis	Mary M. Evans
April	2	Emily S. Whitten	59	11	12	Pittsfield	F		W	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Rutland, Vt.	Joseph J. Batchelder	Arvilla Webster
	2	Hiram C. Gale	65	9	20	Warren	M		M	Farmer			Alonzo Gale	Rhoda Fogg
	2	Fred O. Hunt	52	3	5	Laconia	"		....	Printer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Chas. A. Hunt	Mary S. Dudley
	5	P. Henry Rowen	63	1	2	Ireland	"		M		Ireland	Ireland		
	6	Harriet C. Greenwood	64			Barnston, P. Q.	F	All White.	W	Housekeeper	P. Q.	Concord	Abraham Dunning	Harriet Flanders
	6	Annie Russell Rowe	30	11	14	Laconia	"		M	Housewife			E. B. Harrington	
	8	Adimasse Drouin	6	9		"	M		....		St. Joseph, P. Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.	George Drouin	Delvina Boulet
	11	—— Mongeon				"	"		....		Winooski, Vt.	Laconia	William Mongeon	Lumina Daoust
	11	Corinne Fournier	2	8	24	"	F		....		St. Jean, P. Q.	St. Michael, P. Q.	Alphonse Fournier	Leda Nedeau
	13	Stephen Vittum	48	5		Sandwich	M		M	Physician	Sandwich	Sandwich	William Vittum	Abbie Vittum
	14	Adah E. Twigg	53	6	6	Wentworth	F		"	At home			Joshua Blaisdell	Martha Ames
	18	Adelard J. Jacques	1		13	Laconia	M		....		Ste. Mary, P. Q.	Swandon, P. Q.	Pierre J. Jacques	Mary Corrignam
	20	Joseph Ernest Baker	1	1	2	Boston	"		....		Canada	Laconia	Joseph A. Baker	Nellie J. Richardson
	22	William R. Lowe	46		4	M'nchest'r, Eng	"		"	Gardener	England	England	Richard Lowe	Isabella Shaw
	23	Mary F. Chase	60			Tuftonboro	F		W	Housekeeper	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	Clark Wentworth	Harriet ——.
	23	Jemima Cotton	72		21	Littleton, Eng.	"		"	Tailoress	England	England	Wm. Rogers	Catherine Barrett
	26	Clarissa Gorrell	80		21	Northfield	"		"		Northfield	Northfield	Reuben Whitcher	Dorothy Osgood
	26	Hezekiah Cutting	66	7	17	Lyme	M		M	Merchant	Orford	Orford	Lathrop G. Cutting	Antha ——.
	29	Elmira J. Whitten			5	Laconia	F		....		Tamworth	Lempster	Simon A. Whitten	Nellie M. Currier
	29	James A. Woods	80	10	10	Portsmouth	M		"	Laborer	Weare	Weare	Asa Woods	Elizabeth Woods
	30	Clara E. Rathburn	39	10	22	Morrist'wn, Vt.	F		"	Milliner	Morristown, Vt.	New Hampshire.	Benj. Collins	Hannah Sewell
	30	Martha C. Bowers,	50	6	23	Gilmanton	"		"	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Joseph B. Durrell	A. A. E. Shannon
	30	(Infant) Finley		1	6	Boston, Mass.								Rose Finley

May	1	Ned A. Farrar	19	1	8	Laconia	M	All White.	S	Schoolboy	Belmont	Tamworth	Charles W. Farrar	Nettie F. Seavey
	5	Sarah G. Mann	81	3	23	Pembroke	F		"	Housework	Pembroke	Epping	Nathaniel Mann	Sally Glidden
	22	Iva Mabelle Whitten				Laconia	"				Lake Village	Belmont	Alfred L. Whitten	Iva M. Osgood
	23	(Infant) Lyman				"	M				Columbia	Columbia	Horace G. Lyman	Florence Bailey
	24	Daniel C. Kellogg	52		14	New Haven, Ct	"		M	Carriage painter			——Kellogg	Emma Lee.
	27	Mary Louise Theberge	2	1	15	Laconia	F				Canada	Canada	Alfred Theberge	Mary Landry
June	1	Lucy M. Pickering	49	11	28	Salem	"		W	Housekeeper	N'wb'ryport, Ms.	Atkinson	George Renou	Mary——
	5	George W. Davis	54	5	9	Gilford.	M		"	Laborer	Tamworth	Alton	Nathaniel S. Davis	Hannah A. Glidden
	6	Rose Derouin		11	24	Laconia	F				Canada	Laconia	Evangelist Derouin	Lucie Wheeler
	8	Cyrille Joseph Carrier.	5	10	15	Halifax, N. S.	M				"	Canada	Joseph F. Carrier	Armenia Carrier
	10	Joseph Francis Bauley.	17	1	28	Quebec, P. Q.	"		M	Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.	Matay, P. Q.	Joseph Bauley	Precilla Savard
	16	Gardner Cook	78	9	23	Campton	"		W	Lumber Mfgr.			Jacob Cook	Relief Merrill.
	20	Amanda G. Flanders	74	8	23	Lima, Penn.	F		"	Housekeeper	Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia, Pa.	Benjamin Hall	Portia Springer
	21	Joseph Truckey	62			Canada	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Truckey	
	24	Ernest E. Wilkins	27	6	29	Claremont	"		"		N. H.	N. H.	Russell T. Wilkins	Elvira A. Barton
	27	Caroline Morrissey	51			Norway	F		"	Housekeeper				
July	4	Maria A. Potter.	82	4		Tuftonboro	"		W		Middleton	New Durham	Jesse Hoit	Sally Corson
	5	Sabrina W. Philbrook.	86	10		New Boston	"		"				Benj. Woodbury	Sarah Burns
	7	Amos Moody Cogswell				Canterbury	M		M	Retired	Canterbury	Canterbury	Amos Cogswell.	Polly Forrest
	8	Dorothy D. Dame	81	7			F		W				Elijah Hanson	
	9	Sarah F. Everett	61	10	20	Jackson	"		M	Milliner			——Gray	
	13	Curt H. Watson	46	3	23	Moultonboro	M		"	Merchant	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	John F. H. Watson.	Irene C. Freese
	13	Esther A. Eaton	63	7		Sanbornton	F		W	Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Meredith	Thomas C. Burleigh	Lavina Plummer
	20	Alice Ratalis	17	6		Beverly, Mass.	"		M		Ireland	Ipswich, Mass.	M. J. Judge	Nellie C.——
	24	Ellery Albee Hibbard.	70	11	24	St. Johnsb'ry, Vt	M		"	Lawyer	Norwich, Vt.	Westmoreland	Silas Hibbard	Olive Albee
Aug.	8	Mary A. Bagley.	51	11	21	Alstead	F		"	Housekeeper	Vermont	Canada	Lewis Merrill.	Mary L.——
	10	Romeo Huard	12	11	11	Somerset, P. Q.	M			Scholar	Somerset, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.	Joseph Huard	Annabel Coran
	18	(Infant) Lindsay				Laconia	F				Barnet, Vt.	Whitefield	M. W. Lindsay	Louisa L. Dow
	22	Charles E. Breeden	62	2	1	Boston, Mass.	M		"	Retired	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Abner Breeden	Deborah French
	25	Joseph T. A. Lariviere		3	6	Laconia	"				Ste. Anedine, PQ	" "	John Lariviere	Mary Jane Deigneault.
	26	Marie Rose B. Vallee.		2	15	"	F				Canada	Canada	Octave Vallee	Josephine Morin
	30	Lavina Pickering	76	7	22	Holderness	"		"	Housekeeper	Hartford, Conn.	New Hampton	George Calley	Betsey Small
Sept.	2	Marguerite F. Griffin	9	2	7	Laconia	"				Attleboro, Mass.	Laconia	Charles W. Griffin.	Florence J. Taylor
	2	Raymond S. Elliott	1	5		"	M				East Concord	Salisbury	Irving S. Elliott	Flora M. Quimby
	3	Geo. H. Whiddon	45			Canterbury	"				Canterbury	Gilmanton	Thos. L. Whiddon	Louisa J. Clifford
	3	Marie E. G. Laramee		7	17	Laconia	F				Keeseville, N. Y.	Canada	Alfred Laramée	Merelise Gignac
	4	Betsey E. Rose	75	8		Hill	"		W			Hill	Chase Swain	Emily Morrill
	4	James Patrick Foley	33	5	29	Pittsfield, Pa.	M		M	Boxmaker	Ireland	Ireland	John B. Foley	Hannah Murphy
	7	Lucienne M. Paquette.		7		Laconia	F				Canada	Canada	Lucien Paquette	Albertine Fortin
	7	Thomas Killourhy	58			Ireland	M		"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Killourhy	Mary Vaughan
	9	Julia Deett	70	4	12	Canada	F		W	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Thomas Guay	Julie Poire
	10	Nellie I. Scott	42	1	12	Gray, Me.	"		M	Housewife	Dover		Wm. H. Shackley	Sarah Gore
	12	Elbridge A. Evans.	70			Loudon	M		S	Machinist	Loudon	Loudon	Moses Evans	Mahala Batchelder
	12	Marie J. A. Lariviere		2	3	Laconia	F				Canada	Canada	Seraphin Lariviere	Celinda Godbout

Deaths Continued.

Date of Death.		Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Sept.	13	Dorothy E. Gilman	83	9		Gilford	F	All white.	W	Housekeeper	Wells, Me	Gilford	Benjamin Morrison	Dorothy Gilman
	16	John G. Jewett	74		12	Meredith	M		M	Retired,	Meredith	Northfield	Smith Jewett	Statira Glines
	18	Belinda B. Wentworth	88		3	Bartlett	F		W	Housekeeper	Bartlett		Elijah Seva	
	21	Alice May George		1	7	Gilford	"							May George
	23	Mary Jane Collins	43	11		Canada	"		M	Housewife	Ireland	Canada	John Carey	Mary Jane Powell
	23	—— Cadieux				Laconia	M				Canada	"	Charles Cadieux	Melina Ducette
	24	Aurore Landry		11		"	F				"	"	Alcide Landry	Marie Simoneau
	24	Mary Bisson Gross	39	4	29	St. Jerome, P.Q.	"		"		"	"	John Bisson	Marguerite DesJardin
	25	Joseph Thebault	11	11	9	Quebec, P. Q.	M		S		"	"	Joseph Thebault	Josephine Verrault
	28	Sarah J. Whitten	66	2	22	So. Tamworth	F		M	Housewife	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	Daniel Berry	Irene Hyde
	30	Fenton A Andrews	6	4	11	Danville, P. Q.	M				Charlesto'n, M'ss.	Kingsey, P. Q.	J. O. Andrews	Ella Wentworth
Oct.	3	Burton L. Batchelder	40			Laconia	"		S	Farmer,	Laconia	Meredith	John Bachelder	Caroline Folson
	4	Lyman W. Davis	63	2	18	Barnstead	"		M	Laborer	Barnstead	Barnstead	John S. Davis	Dorothy James
	6	Joseph Morisette	26	2	9	Canada	"		S	"	Canada	Canada	Eutache Morrisette	Celina Roberge
	8	Ossian W. Goss	47	6	17	Lake Village	"		W	Physician	Moultonboro	Gilmanton	Oliver Goss	Elizabeth O. Flanders
	10	Ethel May Cruikshank		8	5	Laconia	F				Sunnybra, N. S.	Laconia	Hugh D. Cruikshank	Minnie G. Davis
	11	Sarah E. Frye	64	2	2	Sandwich	"		S		Tuftonboro	Tuftonboro	Benjamin C. Frye	M. M. Hoyt
	26	Frank A. Edwards	59	10	12	Laconia	M		M	Retired	Laconia	Laconia	Nathaniel W. Edwards	Rachael Randlett
	30	Selden C. Taylor	58	5	14	Holderness	"		"	Carpenter			Adopted child	
Nov.	1	Charles D. Meloon	65	7	15	Meredith	"		"	"	Deerfield	Deerfield	Nathaniel Meloon	Betsey Wadleigh
	5	Amanda Labrecque	38	8	20	Canada	F		"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	—— Turgeon	Delia Letourneau
	5	Ella May Smith	26	6	5	Piermont	"		S		Piermont	Warren	Anson C. Smith	Anna Colby
	6	Levi Pickering	75			Barnstead	M		W	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Jacob Pickering	Rebecca Avery
	9	William H. Armstrong	8			Portsmouth	"						James Armstrong	
	10	John O'Connor	66	6	10	Ireland	"		M	Painter	Ireland	Ireland	James O'Connor	Margaret McCoy
	16	Susan A. Davis	70			T'wns'nd, M'ss.	F		W	Housekeeper	Townsend, Mass.	Lunenburg, M'ss.	Daniel Adams	Mary Marshall
	18	Fred V. Colburn	14	4	14	Dorchester	M		M	Sawyer	Massachusetts	Dorchester	Lemuel Colburn	Mary Elliott
	23	Bridget Hennessey	39			Canada	F		"	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Sinjohn	Mary Powers
	24	Charles A. Sawyer	57			Greensboro, Vt.	M		S	Gardener	Buckston, Me.	Greensboro, Vt.	Silas W. Sawyer	Charity Scott
	26	Hazen D. Smith	76	3	25	Sanbornton	"		M	Retired			Joseph Smith	Sarah Gibson
	27	Joseph S. Laroche			13	Laconia	"				Canada	Canada	Ephrem Larocke	Desmarais Chabot
	28	John G. Drew	83		11	No. Barnstead	"		W	Retired	Loudon		James Drew	Hannah Clark

Nov.	30	William Campbell	65			Ireland	M	All White.	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Campbell	Nancy Kyle
Dec.	2	Arthur Nult	39			Canada	"		"	"	Canada	Canada	Trefle Nult	Lucie Bauche
	3	Sarah Bissonette	62	4	23	"	F		"	Housekeeper	"	"	Ferinand Guay	
	4	Henry E. Brawn	75		14	Moultonboro	M		"	Retired	Berwick, Me.	Berwick, Me.	William Brawn	Elizabeth Came
	5	Angelina Chabot	5	10	24	Laconia	F				Canada	Canada	Charles Chabot	Lydia Bellaire
	5	William H. Day	69	4	4	Mt.Rigi,Conn.	M		"	Forgeman	Connecticut	New York	Thomas Day	Eliza Nixon
	8	Antoinette Croteau	12	4	16	Canada	F				Canada	Canada	Xavier Octeau	Camile Mayotte
	9	Mary Stone	33	10		Pennsylvania	"		"	Housewife	Keeseville, N. Y.	Pennsylvania	Joseph Cross	Mary Getchell
	9	John B. McCarthy	4		2	Laconia	M				Laconia	Milford	John E. McCarthy	Alice Holland
	12	Jennie H. Brown	38	11	17	Meredith	F		S	Clerk	Meredith	Brighton, Mass.	Jonathan Brown	Elizabeth Fullerton
	13	Joseph A. Huot		16	5	Laconia	M				Ashland	Richmond, P. Q.	Jos. A. S. Huot	Abbie Decelles
	25	(Infant) Libby				"	"				Warren	Lyman	Harry W. Libby	Ida E. Bailey
	31	Betsey Chase Demick	86	2	28		F		W		Campton	Campton	Paul Chase	Betsey Haines
	31	Olive E. Sinclair	61	4	14	Deerfield	"		"	Housekeeper	Deerfield	Deerfield	Daniel Haynes	Mehitable Hilton

Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 3	Mary A. Perkins	73			Northwood	F	All White.	W	Housekeeper				
19	Nathan D. Smith	73			New Hampton	M		S				Nathan Smith	
April 5	Willlam S. Rogers	75			Meredith	"		"	Farmer				
May 11	Horace Lovett	75	1	11	Gilford	"		W	Moulder	Meredith	Gilford	Philbrick R. Lovett	Betsey Hunt
June 24	Ichabod Grant;	60			Exeter	"			Laborer				
Aug. 3	Charles Noyes	26			Gilford	"		S	"				
28	Lydia A. Johnson	73			Sanbornton	F		"	Housekeeper				
Oct. 13	Richard R. Colcord	71			Gilmanton	M		M	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Edward Colcord	Mary Rogers
30	Joseph E. Mudgett	80			Lake Village	"		W	Farmer	Center Harbor			
Nov. 16	Daniel M. Beckman	81			Sanbornton	"		"	"				
Dec. 4	George H. Grey	62			Meredith	"			Machinist	Meredith		Miron Gray	
6	Marguerite Ashton	65			England	F		W	Housekeeper	England			
29	George Elliott	53			Nova Scotia	M		"					

Bodies Brought to Laconia from Other Places for Burial.

Date of Death.		Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	9	Winslow M. Lindsey.. New Hampton	16	4	9	Rumney.....	M		S	....	Roxbury, Mass..	Plymouth.....	L. E. Lindsey.....	Abbie H. Smith.....
	17	Martha A. Damon..... Hanover, Mass.	89	2	1	Ch'rl'sto'n, Ms.	F		W	At home.....	Boston, Mass....	Lynnfield, Mass..	John Hancock.....	Susan Wellman.....
	18	Marilla T. Busiel..... Cambridge, Mass.	71	1		Meredith.....	"		"	" "	Meredith	Meredith.....	Joseph Boynton.....	Mary Sinclair.....
	28	Abbie H. Lindsey..... New Hampton..	48	10	2	Plymouth.....	"		"	Housekeeper.....	.....	Ossipee	Uriah S. Smith.....	Hannah Stewart.....
Feb.	6	Joel B. Chandler..... Haverhill, Mass.	72	2		Hopkinton	M		M	Engineer	.....	.....	....	.....
	16	Ernest Wm. Laflam... Meredith Centre		10	14	M'r'dith C'nt'r.	"		....	....	Quebec	Quebec.....	Samuel Laflam.....	Evelyn Laflam.....
	19	Henry Q. Dalton ..... East Tilton	73	1	30	Northfield	"		"	Farmer	Northfield.....	Hill..	Absolom Dalton.....	Harriet B. Aldrich.....
March	9	Napoleon Blais..... .. Lawrence, Mass.	20	2	5	Carroll	"	All White.	S	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	Francois X. Blais.....	Delima Poirier.....
	19	Hazen M. Grant..... Belmont	51			Berwick, Me...	"		M	Farmer	Berwick, Me.....	Berwick, Me.....	Andrew Grant.....	Hannah Rickert.....
April	5	Joseph Warren Sanders Champaign, Ill.	58	4	29	Laconia	"		"	Merchant.....	.....	.....	Samuel W. Sanders....	.....
	18	Betsie C. Tuttle..... Me:edith	90	11	3	Meredith.....	F		W	Housewife.....	Sanbornton	Sanbornton.....	Stephen Wallace.....	Abigail Tilton.....
May	4	Wm. M. Philbrick..... Belmont	39	3		Allenstown	M		S	Farmer.	... .	.....	Monroe Philbrick.....	.....
	14	John Tucker ..... Belmont	79	7	10	.....	"		"	"	.....	....	Daniel Tucker.....	Betsey French..... ...
	15	Bernice Sargent..... Haverhill	17	4	27	Haverhill.....	F		"	Student	Loudon	Kittery, Me.....	William D. Sargent....	Eva Prior.....
	23	Wilfred E. Noel..... Belmont			25	Belmont	M		"	... .	Bradford, Vt.....	Canada	Fred Noel.....	Odelia Lessard.....
June	1	Thomas S. Fuller..... New York City	67			New York City	"		M	Business man....	New York.....	New York.....	Jesse Fuller.....	Elizabeth Fuller.....
	2	Lyford Ellsworth..... Pembroke	20	7	4	Concord	"		S	Artist.....	Gilmanton	Canterbury.....	Smith N. Ellsworth...	Mary E. Lyford.. .....

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June	2	James Bryer Hines..... Meredith	81	7	28	Tamworth.....	M	All white.	M	Farmer.....	Tamworth.....	Tamworth.....	Moses Hines.....	Hannah Bryer.....
July	29	Geo. G. McLaughlin... Hamilton, Mass.	28		17	Lake Village..	"		S	Horse jockey....	Scotland.....	.....	John McLaughlin.....	Rose ——.
Aug.	10	Arthur Geo. Finley.... Belmont		3	21	Belmont.....	"		....	....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Charles Finley.....	Elmira Bisson.....
	21	John C. Wiggin..... Belmont	69	4	3	Meredith.....	"		M	Farmer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	22	John Russell O'Shea... Northfield	10	9		Laconia.....	"		....	.....	Laconia.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Eugene O'Shea.....	Annie Powers.....
Sept.	5	George H. Emerson... St. Johnsbury, Vt.	55	1	9	Lake Village..	"		Div	Core maker.....	Methuen, Mass..	Lake Village	Isaac N. Emerson.....	Elmora Dockham.....
	28	Mary G. B. Carter..... Belmont			12	Belmont.....	F		S	....	Great Falls.....	Laconia.....	Joseph Carter.....	Mary G. Frazier.....
Oct.	13	Freda Erma Keay..... Gilmanton		3	27	Laconia.....	"		....	.....	....	Lake Village....	.....	Gertrude Keay.....
	14	Marjorie L. Libbey.... Wakefield		6	27	Wakefield	"		....	..... .	Wakefield.....	Laconia.....	Nathan J. Libbey	Eliza B. Wilkinson....
	16	Hannah Wright..... Somerville, Mass.	82	7		Tuftonborough	"		W	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27	Freeman A. Walker... Lynn, Mass.	29	4	28	Nova Scotia....	M		M	Shoemaker... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	28	George P. Dunham. .. Concord	53			....	"		S	Farmer..... ...	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	Orville Dunham.....	Louise Abbott.....
Nov.	1	Joseph Gionett..... Lincoln	25			Caraquet, N. B.	"		"	Lumberman	.....	... .	.....	.....
	11	Fred M. Hall..... Northfield	46	3	8	Meredith V'lage	"		M	Engineer	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	Samuel J. Hall.....	Hannah Jenness.....
	14	Frank Dow..... Lawrence, Mass.	50	9		Manchester....	"		"	Operative.....	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	Amos C. Dow.....	Jane Morse.....
Dec.	8	James H. Taylor..... Lawrence, Mass.	25	7	22	E. Pepperell M's	"		"	Painter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24	George A. Sanders..... Gilford	52	2	20	Gilford.....	"		"	Manufacturer....	Gilford	.....	George W. Sanders....	Sarah Smith.....

Number of births	168
Number of marriages	107
Number of deaths	154
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	13
Bodies brought here for burial	34

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J. F. Trask, *City Clerk.*